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MOW CLEARED FOLLOWING HIGHWAY TRAGEDY

Leroy Thompson. 5-year-old son of Harry A. Thompson, died of injuries received when he was struck by a car driven by Rober Mow of this city, near Vandalia, Ill. The accident happened on the Old National Trail, a few miles east of Vandalia, Ill., at 2:30 p. m., Monday. Mr. Mow was coming from the east on the Old National Trail and intended to turn off on No. 2. A group of small children, three boys, aged 5, 9 and 11 years, respectively and a girl 5 yeârs old, were noticed playing near a small bridge on the highway. A Ford had just passed the group going east, when two of the children, the small girl and the smallest boy, broke away from the group and darted across the road directly in front of Mr. Mow's car. The children were walking along the edge of the highway going in the same direction as was Mr. Mow.

The car swerved sharply to miss the two children. The oldest boy managed to grab the small girl and pulled her out of danger, but he missed the boy. The car swerved sharply to miss him, but the right fender struck him and knocked his down. Mr. Mow picked up the little fellow and rushed him to a hospital in Vandalia, but he died on the way.

Mr. Mow called the sheriff, and the State's attorney immediately. A coroner's jury, held a trial and cleared Mr. Mow. The travelers were on their way again by 5:00 p. m. "The whole thing happened in a second", said Mr. Mow. "We could not have been going over 30 or 35 miles an hour, because the car was stopped before it hit the guard rails at the side of the road, there being a deep fill at that particular place".

Harry A. Thompson, father of the boy, is a laborer in a lumber yard in Vandalia, and the family of seven, lives in a small house near the scene of the accident. It seems as though the children had run away from home to play on the highway, and were on their way home when the tragedy happened. Insurance will take care of the family.

INTERNATIONALS TRIM HIGHWAYS 2-1 MONDAY

After being held scoreless for four innings by the Highways, and with the score 1-0 against them, the Internationals managed to push over two runs in the fifth to win, last Monday evening. One man was out when the winning run was scored. Batteries, for Internationals, Meredith and Anders. For the Highways, Nichols and Ensor.

The box score:

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Page, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Swaim, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Craig, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Anders, c	2	0	0	7	0	1
Malcolm, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton, ss	10	0	0	1	0	1
Sexton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Meredith, p	2	1	1	1	2	0
* Holmes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	3	15	5	2

* Holmes batted for Malcolm in the fourth.

Highways	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lair, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ancell, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mathis, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lancaster, ss	1	0	1	1	1	1
Crain, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weidemann, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Burrus, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ensor, c	2	0	0	10	0	1
Beard, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	3	13	3	2

Crain went in for Lair in the fourth.

SHELL GAS STATION ON NO. 60 TO OPEN SEPT. 15

A new gas station will open on or about September 15, on Highway 60 in the block west of the high school building. Ralph Modglin's son, Lynn, will operate the station, which will handle Shell products exclusively. It will be known as "Lynn's Place". Ed Fuchs is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barkman, of Rochester, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow this week. The visitors were taken to New Madrid and others towns in this section of the State during the week. The group drove to Keener Springs Wednesday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Barkman left for Rochester Thursday morning.



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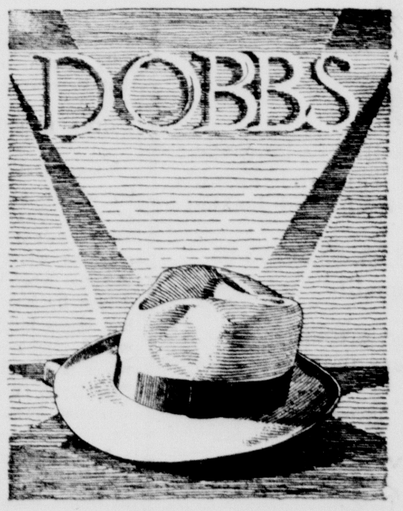
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LOCAL GOLF TEAM BEATS SIKESTON

Poplar Bluff, August 28.—Sixteen Poplar Bluffians and a like number of Sikeston golf players, played off a schedule tournament at the Country Club Sunday afternoon, Poplar Bluff winning by close score of 23-22. The thirty-two golfers started playing at shortly after 1 o'clock and the tournament was completed well before dark.

Some excellent scores were made by the players during the afternoon, C. C. Scott of Sikeston, making his first round in 37, and the two in 78.

It was the biggest tournament ever put on here and the local club already is preparing to extend an invitation to the entire district for a Southeast Missouri tournament to be held at a later date at the Poplar Bluff course.

Regardless of weather conditions, which delayed work of cutting the fairways, the course was in excellent condition.

The scores and points in yesterday's tournament follows:

Name	Scoe	Points
C. C. Scott	37-31—78	2
E. E. Arthur	43-40—83	1
G. J. Phillips	49-52—101	
J. S. Phillips	39-44— 83	3
Dr. McClure	44-50— 94	2
R. L. Reed	48-47— 95	1
Lynn Stallcup	48-47— 95	1
F. W. Price	48-50— 98	2
A. E. Bruton	49-52—101	2
D. L. Sander	48-54—102	1
M. Phillips	50-52—102	
R. W. Eaton	52-53—105	2
Joe Matthews	55-59—114	
E. D. Platt	51-52—103	3
F. Robbins	54-46—100	2
I. L. Murray	50-51—101	1
Ned Mathews	51-55—106	1
C. M. Duncan	53-49—102	2
B. Matthews	57-63—110	3
B. A. Welscher	61-59—120	
A. Sensenbaugh	60-48—108	3
G. Chapman	46-49— 95	2
Tip Kellar	54-49—103	
C. Richardson	59-64—123	
C. L. Blanton, Jr.	45-51— 96	2
R. A. Begley	49-49— 98	1
Ed Coleman	52-52—103	
Ray Penney	53-56—10'	2
Bill Mann	63-52—115	1
Don Mathis	55-58—113	2
H. Trowbridge	51-47— 98	3
Clyde Graham	50-55—105	

WOMAN WINS SUIT AGAINST W. E. DERRIS—APPEAL LIKELY

Mrs. Hal Galeener. of this city, who brought suit against W. E. Derris, druggist, for $5000 was awarded $1000 damages Monday by a jury in Circuit Court at Benton.

The prosecution charged that in February, 1927 when her husband called for rubbing alcohol, the druggist prepared a mixture, according to the testimony, of 58 per cent alcohol and 42 per cent carbolic acid. Mrs. Galeener said that she had previously had occasion to rub her feet with ordinary alcohol, and believing the mixture to be ordinary alcohol, used it for that purpose. She charged that it caused her feet to blister and burn, and that she was confined to her bed for about three weeks.

Mr. Derris contends that he did not sell the rubbing alcohol in 1927, but that he was of the opinion that the preparation was originally purchased three or four years ago for one of the Galeener boys who had the measles The case will probably be appealed.

W. S. WHEELER STOCK IN BANKRUPT SALE, SEPT. 6

The stock, fixtures and shoes of the W. S. Wheeler Store on Front Street will be sold under a bankruptcy auction sale Thursday, September 6, at 1:30 p. m. The sale is held pursuant to a certain order issued by Hon. H. E. Alexander, Referee in Bankruptcy in the United States District Court, for the Southeastern Division of the Eastren Judicial District of Missouri. Copies of the appraisal are on file in the office of the Referee in bankruptcy at Cape Girardeau, and with Thomas B Dudley, Trustee in Bankruptcy at Sikeston. Tillman W. Anderson will auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins are camping this week on Black River near Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. C. N. Harrel and children left Tuesday for Blackwell, Okla., after a pleasant with with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schroff.

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Thirty-five paid admissions to the Sikeston Tolerance League lecture Wednesday evening was positive proof that Sikestonians care not for lectures given by fakers without recommendations or proven character. Much sympathy has been spilt that will now be mopped up since the sympathized ones lent their presence to the lecture. Go as far as you like, old sport, it is all right here.

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The Standard family received word from New York City, Thursday morning, that Miss Catherine Blanton, who has been employed at National Democratic headquarters, was an inmate of the Sherman Square Hospital with the fever. We are in hopes it is but a slight attack and that she will soon be on duty again.

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You will observe more or less political matter in The Standard with a leaning toward the Democratic ticket. If there is any subject that should be given consideration at this time it is the platforms and the candidates of the two parties. Promises have been made by the Republicans for some time past to give some sort of legislative reliefe to the agriculturists, but it seems they were political promises made with no intention to keep. Notice the McNary-Haugen bill. It was a promise, a reality, and a two-time veto. Curtis was for it until it came to passing it over the veto, then he was found wanting. He now promises a bill that will fill the bill if the Republicans elect their president. Will it be another promise or a real effort to help the man at the bottom of the financial ladder. Do you farmers care to wait for a third-time promise, or will you give Al Smith a chance to call together agriculturists who will prepare a bill to be introduced immediately after his inauguration? This is up to you.

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Mrs Fred Steimle and little daughter, Mary Helen, of Cape Girardeau, are visiting friends and relatives in this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall and two daughters, Omera and Eva, of Humphreys, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Coleman.

Miss Lillian Ancel is home from North Missouri, where she spent six pleasant weeks in Paris. She was profuse with compliments to the good people of that city and to brothers and sisters of The Standard editor for consideration shown her while there.

SEEK TO MODIFY FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

A committee of officials for Missouri landowners affected by the proposed Birds Point-New Madrid spillway held an all-day conference with Major Wilby, River Commission Engineer at Memphis, last Tuesday. The committee hopes to adjust its dispute with the government out of court. Joe H. Moore, Charleston president, and Secretary W. S. Edwards, of New Madrid, explained the landowners objections to Major Wilby.

It was pointed out that if the adopted Jadwin plan is pushed to completion, it will release surplus flood waters over approximately 150,000 acres in Mississippi and New Madrid Counties. This, they point out, will reduce materially the value of lands situated thus. They ask for modification or rejection of the plan.

If the Jadwin plan is carried out. the levee will be lowered from 58 to 55 feet at Birds Point, opposite Cairo A new levee will be constructed from Birds Point to New Madrid, approximately parallel to the Cotton Belt Railroad. The endangered land lies between htis levee and the river.

The $2,000,000 or more spent in this area on levee and drainage ditches will be lost, and the land rendered practically worthless, since the land thus situated would be flooded at least once every five years, they contend. The objections heard at the conference will be taken up with other river commission officials, according to Major Wilbq.

Mr. Moore, speaking for the landowners, indicated that the committee does not oppose the Jadwin plan in its entirety. but believes that it can be so modified as to afford at least a measure of protection to the owners of land in the spillway area.

J. H. Whitener returned Wednesday from the Home Comers Reunion at Marquand.

David Blanton left Wednesday morning for St. Louis for a few days' visit then to Columbia, where he will attend the University the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and son, Judson, Jr., and Lynn Sutton returned Thursday morning from a motor trip to Sumter, S. C., where they visited relatives.

W. C. Durant, maker of automobiles, is offering a $25,000 prize to the person who can suggest the "best and most practicable plan to make the 18th amendment effevte", going on to say that big business leaders who have most at stake in low observance not only publicly and privately countenance the violation of the dry law and are the chief supporters of the "master criminal class, the bootlegger". Mr. Durant, if we recall rightly, has declared his support of Mr. Hoover and probably is interested in trying to clear the decks for action on his part if elected. Neither Mr. Durant nor Mr. Hoover are very complimentary toward the administration, for its seems to us that no more severe indictment of its failure of law enforcement could be offered than an effort to evolve a plan from private sources and through the expenditure of private funds. Mr. Hoover pledges himself to adhere to the Coolidge policies, which Mr. Durant probably interprets to mean a continuation of the rank failure of prohibition enforcement, hence his desire to help out, if possible.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

A SURE-FIRE GAME SCHEDULED FOR SUN.

Caruthersville created quite a bit of embarrassment last Sunday by not showing up at the appointed time and place. Perhaps it is just as well, though, because the proposed series with that team was automatically dropped. In casting about for a team strong enough to make the game for next Sunday, September 2, interesting for fans and the local players, Manager Tom Malone finally scheduled a game with Herculaneum.

The advance dope indicates a real tussell, since Sikeston has a strong team with Smith and Burrus pitching and Bowman behind the plate. Herculaneum has won eighteen out of twenty games played this season. Their pitcher, Thomas, has lost only two games in two years. They will hold Masterson in reserve, and let Dervusse catch. Rain checks, issued last Sunday will be redeemed at this game. "Play ball" will be called as usual at 3 p. m. at the Fair Ground Park.

MRS. FRANCES BURKHARDT MARRIED TO N. Y. BROKER

Mrs. Frances Burkhardt, who has visited relatives and friends in this city, was married on August 6, at Farmington, to Frank A. Thompson, a New York broker, whom she met when their collaborated on an insurance and brokerage venture. The wedding was kept a secret until Tuesday, when Mrs. Thompson received a rilver loving cup for her activity in the insurance company, and having been installed as president of the Central States Life Insurance Company Club, introduced Mr. Thompson as her husband to the unsuspecting delegates to the Club Convention in St. Louis. The club is being made up of members selling more than $150,000 worth of insurance annually. Mrs. Thompson sold $750,000 worth during the last year.

The romance started last January when Thompson arrived in St. Louis to sell stock in a new law and finance college. They will continue to live in St. Louis for the next year or two, and will then make their home in New York.

Mrs. Thompson has two sons, Jack, 22, a lawyer, and graduate of Washington University, and William, a student there. She has financed their education through her insurance sales. They live at 5707 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathews, a son on August 23.

A. B. Mercer underwent a major operation last Saturday. He is improving

Miss Dorothy Monan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monan, underwent a major operation Wednesday.

Mary Jane Sikes and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey had their tonsils removed Wednesday.

W. H. Watkins continues to improve.

Fred White, who suffered a crushed leg in a truck accident several weeks ago, is improving slowly.

MILO GRAY DIED WEDNESDAY

Milo Gray, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, died Wednesday morning at 4:40 a. m., after an illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Thursday, August 30, the Rev. S. P. Brite officiating. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery . He is survived by his mother and father, two brother, Roy and Ernest, and five sisters, Mrs. Dolly Kirby, Pauline, Betty Lou, Hazel and Mary Frances.

HIGHWAYS FORFEIT GAME

Dudley's Aces "won" the Muny game against the Highways without an effort last Wednesday evening.

The score was automatically chalked up 1-0 in favor of the Aces, when the Highways failed to show up on the lot by 5:45. It had been practically agreed before hand, however, that they would forfeit the game.

GIRL HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Eleanore Hale, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hale, of near Cape Birardeau, sustained severe cuts on her face early Sunday morning when she was thrown thru the the windshield of an automobile driven by her brother, Chester. Hale had taken his hand from the steering wheel temporarily and lost control when it struck another car on West Broadway, parked at the curb. Hale was not hurt.

Mrs. Arthur Barrett and Helen and Bill Doehtry of Doniphan visited in Cairo, Monday.

Helen and Bill Doehtry returned to their home in Doniphan Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett.

WHAT EVERY VOTE CAN MEAN

Regardless of what may be the consequences to themselves Democratic leaders in Georgia are still loyal to the political party that carried them through the agonies of reconstruction, nor have they deserted their idea of the equality for all that is guaranteed by the constitution. On the same day former Governor and United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, and United States Senator Walter F. George made ringing speeches in which they urged support of the present national Democratic ticket as being the best for the south and for the nation.

The former asked a few pointed questions to his fellow Georgians who have announced their purpose of bolting the Democratic party and voting against Governor Smith because he is a "wet". He wanted to know why the same persons did not vote against John W. Davis, who, as a member of Congress, repeatedly voted against plans for national prohibition and was as wet as Governor Smith ever was. He also inquired to know why they did not vote against Gov. James Cox, who voted against the prohibition amendment while a member of Congress and who has been much more moist than the New York executive. And finally he offered the interrogatory as to why those who are bolting Governor Smith because he is "wet" did not bolt Woodrow Wilson, "who was always consistently 'wet' and had not only strongly and openly opposed national prohibition, but also in 1919 vetoed the Volstead Act".

Former Senator Hardwick brought up the motive for the opposition to Governor Smith and Senator George dwelt upon the possible effect of that opposition. He recalled the fact that political fate has not dealt so kindly with the Democratic party in recent years. In some states it reached such a low ebb that it was almost barred as a political institution. Today the party is arising in its strength throughout the country and is faced with dangers chiefly in the south. The election may be so close that the loss of one southern state would be decisive. And what would the southern state that caused the defeat of the Democratic ticket bring down on the other states of the south?

In the first place, the platform of the Republican party commits that organization to the passage of an anti-lynching bill which would bring about an invasion of federal authority into those states where a lynching should unfortunately happen. That would be bad enough, but it would not be the worst feature of the anti-lynching bill that is now before Congress and will be passed if Republicans gain control of Congress and the presidency. There are any number of ignorant negroes who would consider the passage of such a bill as guaranteeing the protection to themselves of federal authority. And these negroes would be encouraged to the crime for which chiefly lynching is invoked.

Nor is this all that the triumph of Secretary Hoover may mean. He has already gone on record on the question of racial equality by abolishing segregation in the Department of Commerce, thus making white women work alongside negro men and be subject to negro bossing. How will this affect the race question in the south when the heads of the Republican party in the majority of southern states are negroes?

These are matters that every white citizen in the south must reflect in his mind. He must handle the whole issue conscientiously and decide for himself what might be the effect of his vote upon his own section and his own people.—Post-Dispatch.

WERE MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Gladys Colley and Willard Terrell surprised their friends Saturday, when they were quietly married at the home of Rev. Owen in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Boardman accompanied them. The young couple are both employed at the Shoe Factory, and are at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sellards. The Standard joins their many frineds in wishing them a happpy and prosperous wedded life.

SCOUTS TO HOLD SWIMMING MEET FRIDAY

Troops 1 and 3, local Scouts decided at their regular meeting Wednesday night to hold another swimming meet at the pool Friday at 7:30 p. m. Diving, swimming and racing will feature the program which will be in charge of Wilbur Ensor, Scout master.

Republica—Road grader recently worked on streets here.

JAPANESE TEA ROOM BLDG. BEING REDECORATED

The building formerly occupied by the Japanese Tea Room, is being repainted inside and out, and workmen are finishing the interior wood work. A. Friedman, of Quincy, Ill., and owner of the company of that name, is here supervising the work. The Friedman Company will carry a full line of general merchandise and ladies' ready-to-wear. The opening date has not been announced.



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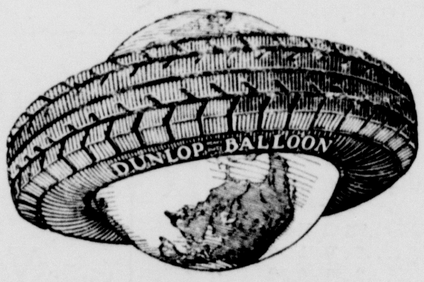
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Vice Presidential Nominee Finds "Political Serpents Hissing;" Would Arouse Hatreds.

SEES FARM PROBLEM AS MAIN CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Accepts Nomination Stressing Need of Real Law Enforcement and Honesty In Government—Scores Hoover Stand.

Hot Springs, Ark., August 30.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of this state accepted the Democratic nomination for vice president here tonight in an address pledging his party to adequate farm relief, an honest endeavor to enforce prohibition, the maintenance of a merchant marine and the eradication of corruption from the national government.

Claude G. Bowers of New York, the temporary chairman at the Houston convention delivered the notification address as chairman of the notification committee. The ceremonies took place at the Arlington Hotel before one of the largest gatherings in the history of Arkansas.

The nominee made a plea for a frank discussion of all the issues of the campaign without bitterness. Public attention has been concentrated on political affairs to a degree of intensity never before known, he said. In this campaign, he said, voters are interested not only in the issues, but in the personal characteristics of the candidates.

"The preliminary events of the contest indicate that in order to avoid bitterness, the leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influences and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ," he continued. "In this way, and in no other, may the poisons of slander and libel be counteracted and overcome."

Arouse Prejudices

The quadrennial contest presents an inspiring spectacle when conducted with high standards of ethics, Senator Robinson said. But, he continued:

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark and striking from cover, and with venomous malice seek to poison the thoughts and arouse the prejudice of those who will decide issues of far-reaching importance."

The spokesman of a party has a duty to tell the whole truth, he added, but "he proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood, even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

Senator Robinson characterized the attitude of the two parties with respect to the agricultural problem, the outstanding issue of the campaign. Both platforms recognize the distressed condition and hold out promises the relative value of which is apparent, he said.

The Republican party in 1924 gave virtually the same promise it gives this year, "to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor," Senator Robinson asserted. However, the McNary-Haugen bill, prepared under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had just been defeated and to regain the confidence of the farmers President Coolidge, in the 1924 campaign promised to call a conference to consider legislation for the next Congress.

The doctrine which Mr. Hoover has adopted originated from the conference which followed, Senator Robinson said. This doctrine provided that agricultural production should be limited to the demands of the domestic market "and with only such foreign markets as may be profitable."

The Capper-Williams bill followed the general lines of this recommendation. It was supported by Mr. Hoover, Senator Robinson said, but was opposed by the farm organizations and defeated.

As further evidence of Mr. Hoover's stand, Senator Robinson quoted from a statement by Mr. Hoover in the Pacific Ruralist of February 7, 1924:

"Generally the fundamental need is a balancing of agricultural production to our home demand."

The 69th Congress passed the McNary-Haugen bill, with a vote of 57 per cent of the Democrats and 52 per cent of the Republicans, he said. President Coolidge vetoed it. In the last session after it had been modified to meet some of the objections to it, the bill was passed again with increased majorities. Again the President vetoed it.

"These facts prove that the Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation," Senator Robinson declared.

Mr. Hoover now asserts that "an adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief," that inland waterways must be developed to assist the farmer and co-operative marketing must be stimulated by the extension of federal credits, Senator Robinson continued.

Increased tariffs can afford no relief, he argued, and the farmer will scarcely wait for the development of waterways. It [illegible] is the solution [illegible] tration failed to [illegible] ply it, he asked.

In contrast, he said, the Democratic party recognizes the principle of distributing the cost of control of surplus crops over the marketed units whose producers are benfited. The party further recognizes "the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies," and "that adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system" must be assured in the interest of the farmers, Senator Robinson said.

"We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm production to the domestic demand, as calculated to belittle, rather than to encourage the great industry of agriculture," he said.

"If a more equitable and executive plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted," Senator Robinson continued. "The time has come, however, when an economic adventure is justified in behalf of the millions who engage in that industry without which civilization could not survive. The Democratic nominee for President has committed himself to prompt and decisive action in accordance with the principles outlined in our platform."

Senator Robinson declared there had always been room in the Democratic Party for a difference of opinion as to the best means of promoting temperance and suppressing traffic in alcoholic beverages. He pointed out that a proposal for changes in the existing system was submitted to the resolutions committee at Houston but was rejected. The convention realized the futility of attempting to secure unanimity on the proposal, he said. The platform provision as finally adopted condemns the Republican party for insincerity in promising

STRIKING EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR ROBINSON'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

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Governor Smith's statement "is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability."

obedience to the Eighteenth Amendment, "after having flagrantly disregarded for eight years that amendment and the law for its enforcement," he declared.

"The convention recognized," he said, "that the Democratic party is neither a prohibition nor an anti-prohibition organization but if entrusted with power its duty would be to enforce all laws."

"To one who for twenty-five years has uniformly supported measures for prohibition, it has been disappointing to note the methods and agencies employed by the Republican party in the enforcement of the national prohibition laws," Senator Robinson continued.

He said the question should be treated as moral and economic rather than political and that many claiming to be reformers have clouded the subject with confusion and misunderstanding. These people, he said, have discredited the motives of those who display moderation and fairness in the discussions on the subject and of those who are dissatisfied with present conditions.

"President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Act," said Senator Robinson. "The integrity of his purpose was not questioned; his good faith was generally conceded."

Senator Robinson then referred to Governor Smith's telegram to the Houston convention in which he pledged himself to enforce prohibition "to the limit of my ability without reservation or evasion."

"This language is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability," declared Senator Robinson.

The vice-presidential nominee pointed out that the enforcement of prohibition under the last two Republican administrations has been under the Treasury Department, "whose head, prior to national prohibition was largely interested in the liquor business." He referred to the fact that Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, whose action in swinging to Mr. Hoover at Kansas City was largely responsible for the nomination of the Republican candidate, was elected on a platform containing a single plank, the repeal of national prohibition.

"Can it be said that because Governor Smith believes that, without returning to the old evils of the saloon, temperance and respect for law can be promoted through changes in the existing system, he is a nullificationist and an enemy of the Constitution?" he asked. "Such arguments impeach the intelligence of their authors," he declared.

Senator Robinson pointed out that only such modifications as meet with the approval of public opinion are possible no matter who is President.

Senator Robinson continued:

"Having in mind that the law for enforcement of prohibition has been discredited because good faith efforts have not been made for its enforcement, the conclusion is asserted that a breakdown is not threatened by mere proposals for modification, but rather by indifference of the public to proper execution and by corruption and inefficiency of many enforcement officers. It is recognized that the people constitute the reservoir of all political power and have the right, in the constitutional manner to call for changes in either or both the Constitution and the law. The executive has no power to modify either. It is in no sense an attempt at nullification to suggest changes in the Constitution or the law. Nullification exists in refusal or willful failure to enforce.

Honest Enforcement

"To summarize, the Democratic platform does not commit the party for or against modification. It does pledge the nominees to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. Governor Smith has promised his best efforts to enforce prohibition. His personal opinion that the law or the Constitution should be changed to make certain better observance and enforcement, does not affect his disposition or ability to perform that duty."

On the subject of the Merchant Marine, Senator Robinson asserted:

"While the necessity for Government ships continues, and until they can be transferred under satisfactory conditions for private operation, the service should be kept efficient and should be improved to meet competition with foreign lines and to provide for the expansion of our commerce."

He said the Democratic party recognizes that an adequate merchant marine is essential to the safety of the nation and the independence of its commerce. However, he said, Democrats have never advocated as a permanent policy Government ownership and operation of shipping. The party has refused to approve "reckless sacrifice and favoritism in the sale of vessels," he declared.

The platform makers of the Republican party recognized that the corruption at Washington was a major issue of this campaign in their effort to anticipate the declaration on the subject by the Democratic party, Senator Robinson said.

"While rare cases of fraud may be regarded as unavoidable in any business comparable in volume to that of the United States, it becomes a matter of general political concern when the party in power proves so derelict as to fail to prevent shocking and repeated departures from standards of common honesty in the transaction of the public business," asserted Senator Robinson.

If the principle enunciated in the Republican platform had been applied by the Republican administration it would have been unnecessary for the Senate to advise the discharge of an Attorney General "who had flagrantly disregarded the obligations of his office and contributed to the pollution of the fountain of justice," Senator Robinson continued. "The country would have been spared the spectacle of an executive sustaining this faithless officer until public sentiment compelled dismissal, and the dismissal would have been made without expression of confidence in the faithless officer by the chief executive," he said.

Smith's Record

Likewise, he went on, there would have been no necessity for the Senate to urge the retirement of a Secretary of the Navy who had approved the contract by which the oil reserves were given to private interests through the bribery of a fellow cabinet officer, the Secretary of the Interior.

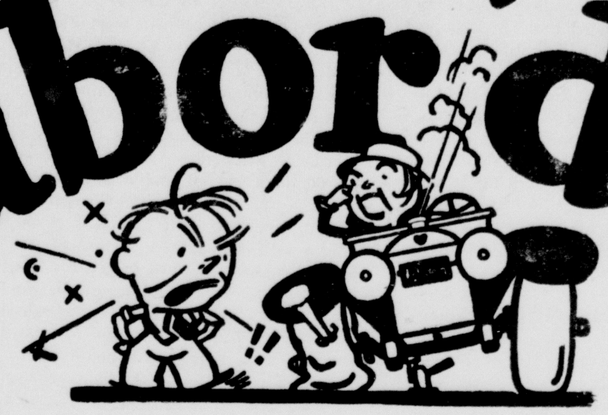
"Throughout almost four terms the Democratic nominee for President has served as chief executive of New York," Senator Robinson said. "During all his service the searchlight of hostile scrutiny has been thrown in full glare on his administrations. That Governor Smith's record has stood the test is evidence of that extraordinary executive ability and fearlessness required in a President of the United States, who is expected to safeguard the Government against such thieves and crooks as have plundered it during recent years."

In conclusion Senator Robinson said: "The safety of our political institutions depends on fair elections and honest government. You may never expect clean government if nominations or elections are to be bought and sold. Of course, such methods do not meet with approval by the majority of the Republican party. Many Republicans condemn the indifference of their leaders to the ignominious record mentioned—a record which never could have been made if the watchmen on the towers had not fallen asleep.

"The Democratic party invites the cooperation of all who desire the administration of national affairs reformed in accordance with the principles set forth in its platform.

"Mr. Chairman Bowers, and ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, the nomination for Vice President is accepted with sincere appreciation of the honor and the responsibilities that are associated with it."

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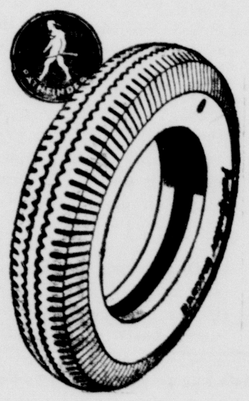


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A man must be pretty low or else demented who will deliberately dynamite fish. To say it is against the law is the least that can be said. It is, in addition to that, against all the laws and dictates of reason, common-sense, and all the rules of decency, good sportsmanship, and the rights of others. The person or persons who dynamited the Thad Snow ditch recently probably got enough for one meal by hurriedly gathering up the dead fish that floated to the top immediately after the charge, but there is no telling how many hundreds of minnows and small fish generally were killed. Dynamiting is as short-sighted a practice for getting a quick meal as is possible to conceive. It is like grubbing out the orchard to gather the fruit.

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"Poor Pay"—costs the man who does not pay—the most. The man who takes on a $10 or $10,000 obligation today—pays promptly when due—can enjoy good credit convenience—again and again. And his good name extends his credit—multiplies it. His emergencies are taken care of—before they happen. But the man who does not pay—shackles himself—weakens his self-respect—kills his big chance when he needs it most. Even for purely selfish reasons—pay up and keep your credit good!

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The Standard believes real honesty in office should be the real question in the campaign instead of religion and prohibition. The National and State Administration have been packed with politicians who sought their own personal gain instead of giving service to the public. To turn the rascals out means more to the country than the church one belongs to or any individuals' opinion of the Volstead law. If real Democratic principles are given first consideration at the polls the Nation and the State will be given a new deal in 1929.

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The atmosphere in the Malone Theatre Monday evening was close and fetid. It was hard to distinguish halitosis from decayed feet. At times it would be good to burn a rag at many of the compact gatherings just for a change.

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We are asked why we didn't take a fall out of the local Republicans who are running for office in Scott County. Why should we? They are all good citizens and have a perfect right to their opinion and to run for office. We have no intention to vote for any of them and no intention to attempt to take a fall out of them.

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Isn't it funny that a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning—from an advertised matress, shave with an advertised safety razor, with advertised soap, and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, and then go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that it doesn't pay? Isn't it funny that if he goes to buy a cake of soap, or his wife tells him to bring home a can of baking powder there are but about two names of these two articles he can think of, and he learned these only through reading advertisements? It is funny, and yet it is pathetic. It's pathetic to think a man can do all these things and then be stubborn enough to argue that advertising doesn't pay.—Milan Standard.

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One reason bootlegging has been so successful is that, from the start, it has been conducted on a cash-and-carry basis.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Republican Party In Indiana

In Indiana Gov. Ed Jackson, who escaped from indictment by pleading the statute of limitations, was with difficulty restrained from addressing the Republican State Convention. He has since spoken for Mr. Hoover. Walter Bossert, former grand dragon, has just addressed a women's Republican organization. Mr. Bossert and Joseph M. Huffington, also a leading klan official, were prominent in naming a state at the convention. The Anti-Saloon League forces under Supt. E. S. Shumaker—just resentenced to 60 days in jail and a $250 fine—were equally prominent. George V. Coffin, indicted with Gov. Jackson, and a political partner of D. C. Stephenson of the klan, now in jail for life, is acting as Republican district chairman. Ralph E. Updike, accused of offering the Indianapolis postmastreship to a Stephenson nominee in return for klan support, is running for Congress. Senator Jim Watson's machine is actively at work.

A savory crowd, these Indianians who are now shouting for Hoover, harmony and forgetfulness! In the background is the remnant of the old Klan-Anti-Saloon League combination, which has given Indiana the harshest and the most poorly enforced dry laws in the Union. Indianapolis is thoroughly wet. Many striking miners have turned to bootlegging or moonshining. Recent investigators report that the saloon is moving from Indiana cities into the countrysides and that city dwellers drive out in their cars to get liquor. The whole combination, some of Mr. Hoover's friends say, is "loading Hoover down".

The Chicago Tribune, without raising the question of Mr. Hoover's interest, courageously urges Indiana Republicans to reject the so-called "compromise" State ticket just named by this delightful crowd. "Compromise enables the combination of pretentious virtue and political scoundrelism to run awhile before the wind". Decent citizens, says the Tribune, will resist it. "Their vote of protest will be given the Democratic ticket, headed by Dailey for Governor".—Post-Dispatch.

Hardy Williams has been cripping around on a leg and a half and a cane. He says he wrenched his ankle running after a ball. Others say he got hurt running after the women, while a few believe it more likely that he was hurt running from the women.

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Power is generated by energy and energy by the will "to do". Have you ever seen a heavy cart stuck fast in a rut of mud? The jaded horse unable to move it another inch because of drooping spirit and lack of interest. A dozen onlookers—some merely waiting to see what is going to happen—others giving advice and direction. But none of these will start the cart moving. Then from the crowd step out three or four "doers". They put their shoulders to the wheel lending both effort and example until others follow them. The thing begins to move—gains momentum as all things do when once out of a rut. And so, also, is it with civic progress—community movements, local enterprise—when "doers put their shoulders to the wheel".

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As near as we can figure it, Southern Methodists have now decided to keep religion out of politics, but they won't vote for any one but a Protestant.—Judge.

Republicans are saying that Al Smith lacks experience in national affairs, whcih, of course, would not see to a Democrat nearly as serious as a lack of votes.—Chicago Evennig Post.

MISSOURI'S ROLL OF DISHONOR

For one hundred years after Missouri became a State the Democratic Party controlled her affairs except for a short period following the Civil War. Her government was administered by officials who were guided by the Democratic principle that public office is a public trust and during all those years there was hardly an instance of corruption in high office.

In the last two Democratic administrations in Missouri—Major and Gardner—not a single Democratic State official was given personally charged with dishonesty.

In the last seven years of Republican administration we have seen:

Two State officials confessed or convicted of conspiracy to violate the law and accepting bribe money therefor.

One State official convicted of embezzling funds of a bank in his charge.

A State finance commissioner forced to resign under charges of malfeasance in office.

Scandals in the licensing of physicians to practice medicine.

The State's health supervisor fired to make room for a political appointment.

The boys' reform school made a school for crime.

Scandals in prison management with a resulting deficit of $600,000.

Scandals in insane asylum management. Deficit, $107,000.

The official responsible for these occurrences kept in office.

The funds of depositors and stockholders in failed banks made a fat field for political exploitation, hundreds of thousands of dollars of their money paid to favored attorneys.

Losses to the State through failure to comply with the law in taking security for deposit of State funds.

Jobholders increased. Their salaries boosted. The prison payroll increased $10,000 per month! $120,000 a year!

Republican members of the Legislature, both House and Senate, holding State appointments in defiance of the Constitution which forbids it.

Two Republican administrations with no constructive achievements for the State, no conception of the State's needs and welfare, no leadership except pleas for more revenue and more power for the Governor.

All this does not mean that Republican voters approve of dishonesty, corruption and waste of the state's money. Republicans are good, honest citizens. It means that these are the logical results of the Republican political theory of government for the benefit of the property of a favored few instead of all the people and their property. That theory encourages officials to think of public office as an opportunity to make money out of the people.

Thus the difference between the two parties is this: The Democratic Party believes that "public office is a public trust". The Republican organization practices "public office is for private privilege". Republican officials first work for private interests, financial, personal or political. That is why their results are so often against public interests.

A second great difference is this:

In good things for all the people the Democratic Party constructs; the Republican organization obstructs.

That is why the Democratic Party is termed the party of the people, the Republican Party the party of privilege.

CAPE CO. FAIR SEPT. 18-22

The Seventh Annual Cape County Fair will be held this year on September 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 at Cape Girardeau. Premium lists are now available nad may be obtained by writing W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary.

Union Star—Main streets of city oiled.

The new chief of police is Russell. Gosh, he'll have to if he holds down that job in Chicago.—Chicago Tribune.

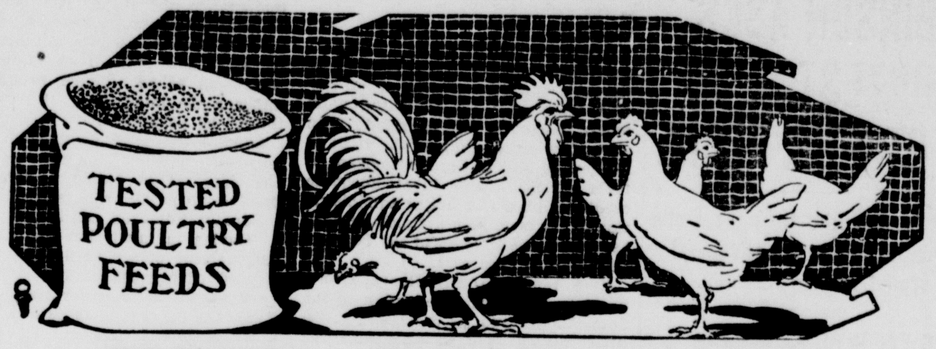
Both parties have got such big campaign chests this year that every State is doubtful—and hopeful.—Washington Post.

As we understand it, the most important provisions for a Provisional President of Mexico are ammunition and lots of it.—Dallas News.

It might be just as well for both national committees, in accepting campaign contributions, to turn down Liberty bonds.—Wichita Eagle.

A Mexican arrested by the police in New York was found to be unarmed. It was enough to arouse any policeman's suspicions.—Punch.

Small articles of wood on the farm, such as fence posts, poles and hog and chicken houses, that are exposed to much dampness and consequent rot, may be made more durable by preservative treatment with coal-tar cresote. Good results can be obtained by heating the wood in the creosote oil in an open tank and allowing the wood and oil to cool together. This treatment will enable wood to last 3 to 5 times as long as untreated



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Why not call it the Anti-Bootleggers' League and bring it up to date?—Troy Times.

Pierce City—Opening of paved streets and new highway from Joplin to this city will be celebrated.

Although liberal grain feeding to dairy cows results in greater milk production, investigations carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that it usually pays to feed large quantities of grain only in dairies obtaining a high price for their products. At the dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., records were kept on 23 cows for periods ranging from 90 to 150 days. These cows were divided into two groups, one group being fed the amount required as determined from the feeding standards; the other from 2 to 4 pounds of grain per cow a day more than the other group. With grain at $40 a ton, it was found that the extra milk resulting from the heavier grain feeding cost from 40 to 80 cents a gallon, an amount somewhat in excess of the usual selling price.

Trustee's Sale By H. D. Rodgers As Substituted Trustee

Whereas, Joseph Stubbs and Ruth Louise Stubbs, his wife, executed their certain Deed of Trust dated April 23, 1921 and duly acknowledged, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri on June 7th, 1921 and recorded in Book 42 for recording trust deeds at pages 344, 345, 346 and 347 thereof, said book being one of the land books of Scott County, Missouri; and, whereas, the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust is GUSTAVE W. NIEMANN, or in case of the inability or neglect or refusal of said party to act, then such person or persons as may be appointed upon an ex parte application for said purpose by the Circuit Court of the County where the property conveyed therein shall be located and, WHEREAS, said Joseph Stubbs and Ruth Louise Stubbs, his wife, in said Deed of Trust conveyed all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Franklin Street, said point being North 16 degrees 12 minutes West a distance of 219.4 feet from the intersection of the North line of North Street with the West line of Franklin Street, thence North 16 degrees 12 minutes West a distance of 75.4 feet to a point; thence North 8 degrees 35 minutes West a distance of 3.0 feet to the North boundary line of Outblock No. Seven (7); thence South 82 degrees 52 minutes West a distance of 118.6 feet along the North boundary of Outblock No. Seven (7); thence South 16 degrees 37 minutes East a distance of 101.9 feet; thence North 71 degrees 20 minutes East a distance of 113.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing .241 acres of land.

which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and, WHEREAS, said note so secured has become due; and, WHEREAS, the makers of said note have failed to pay said note according to the terms thereof and of the Deed of Trust securing same; and, WHEREAS, the holder of said note has elected to foreclose said Deed of Trust and has duly requested that said Deed of Trust be foreclosed on account of the failure of the makers of said note to pay said note according to the terms thereof; and, WHEREAS, Gustave W. Niemann, the named trustee, has refused to act as such trustee and the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri has, upon an ex parte application as provided by said Deed of Trust, designated and named the undersigned H. D. Rodgers to act in lieu of said named Trustee and to foreclose said Deed of Trust according to the terms thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with said Deed of Trust and the authority vested in me, I will on the

8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, the above decribed real estate to pay said debt and costs.

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The Germans claim to have set the United States glider record, but they ought to see our flivver on a wet road.—Dallas News



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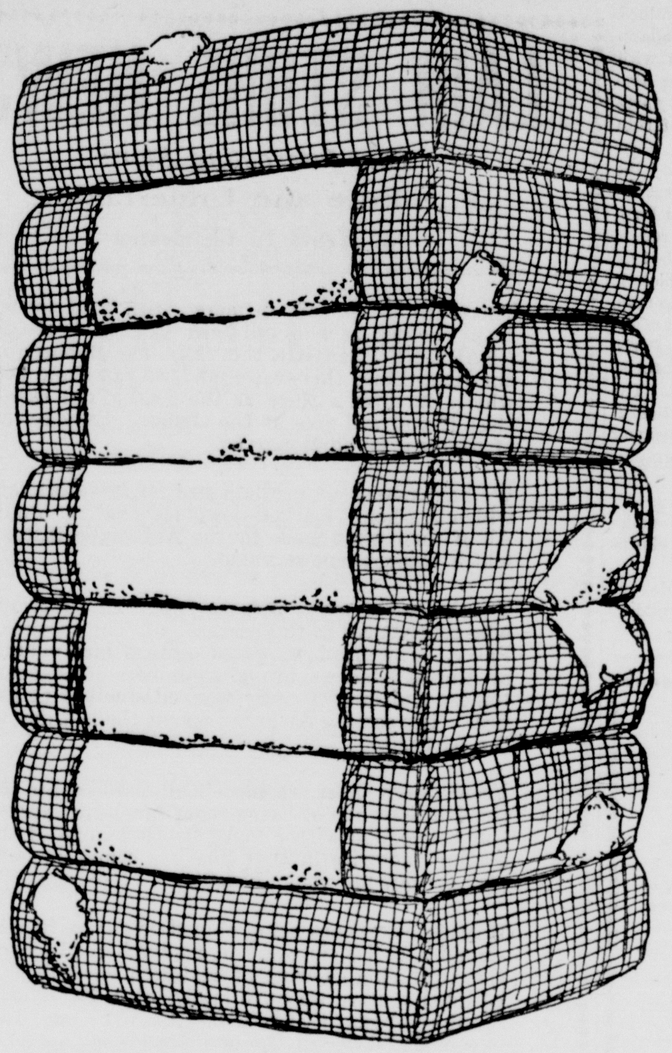
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Idle Island

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CHAPTER XIII

"Gay Delane!" The exclamation was Ronald Ingram's.

Even in that terrible moment Gay was quick to observe the sinister change that came over the captain's face. His air from one of rich well-being became portentous and greatly still. The soft brown eyes receded into themselves, became fathomlessly deep and dangerous. His lips showed a straight red line between the black of his mustache and beard. One quick appraising look he gave her, a look that swept her from leather boots to leather cap, and then he turned about in his chair and looked at Ronald Ingram.

His voice was a dangerous purr. "This, Mr. Ingram, is a flagrant infraction of rules, as you know very well. You have deliberately disobeyed the one order to which I have held every one around me in all of my various—sailings.—No women aboard is my rule—and no women aboard applies right now." There was a slight return to something of suavity beneath his anger as he turned to Gay.

"Madame, I am sorry. I can understand that a woman may have quite as good reasons as a man for wishing to sail without the fanfare of publicity. The ladies, madame, have my sympathy, but they do not sail on my ship." He bowed mockingly, the red lips curving into a derisive smile. "Sorry, very sorry, but law's law. The charm of your presence, the warmth of your beauty, the brightness of your eye, serve to strengthen me in my conviction that women play the devil on shipboard. Sorry. I have never had a woman aboard, and—"

"But—I am aboard," said Gay faintly.

"You are, yes. Worse luck to all of us. But you won't be—very long. Where are your papers?"

"Sir," interrupted Ronald Ingram quickly, "I beg your pardon, but—you do not understand. Miss—the lady is—not a fugitive. She is my—my fiancee.—We love each other—we—we could not bear to be separated—"

The captain's dark eyes were still boring into Gay's face, and in that instant Ronald was able to flash her a warning signal with his eyes. Quickly she realized that he wished to help her, and the warm gratitude in the look she gave him might easily have been misconstrued by one who thought she loved him.

The captain's eyes had not wavered from her face. "How much do you know of our—business ventures?" he demanded curtly.

And then, in hope forgetting to seek advice in Ronald's pleading eyes, she blundered into her great error. Her desire was to intimidate the captain, show him her power, make him respect her for her knowledge, and she cried triumphantly:

"Everything! I know everything.—Smuggling Chinese, forged passports.—Yes, the murder of poor Blakely—everything!"

It was no less than murder that showed in the captain's black eyes then. His voice was a whisper, the whisper of a wild animal panting.

"So! Everything." His eyes turned slowly upon Ronald Ingram. And Gay, following his glance, seeing his fury, seeing Ronald's consternation at her revelation, realized the gravity of her mistake.

"Oh, no," she gasped. "Oh, no." The captain's eyes traveled slowly that deadly trail from Ronald's eyes to hers again.

"Yes?" he purred.

Gay pulled herself together. "He did not tell me," she disclaimed quickly. "He told me you were just independent shippers, running a tramp steamer wherever you could get a cargo."

"Who told you—everything—then? Not—Moy Sen?"

"Certainly not." But she gained confidence, strengthened by the firm timbre of her own voice. "But it was Moy Sen who first aroused my suspicions. I live in the cottage next to the clubhouse. Moy Sen watched me—and I caught him. That was curious.—And then I put things together. Why Ronald went away so suddenly, why he had purchased the clubhouse, how Blakely's body came into the cove— I put everything together and it was strange. So—I—just snooped."

A quick flash of amusement lightened the black fury of the captain's face. "Oh! You snooped!"

"Yes, I—I loved him, and I had to find out from the piazza floor and crawled under and peeked through the oilcloth over the window and—I saw everything."

"And knowing — everything — still you took a chance and came along?"

"I could not bear to—to let him go away—into such danger—alone. Besides—it is all your fault," she said accusingly, but there was no very convincing quality in the accusation. "You are older than he, you are magnetic, powerful. You led him into it."

The captain laughed softly at that, but frowned again in a moment.

"This is a devilish kettle of fish," he grumbled anxiously to Ronald. "Where are her papers?"

"She has no papers, sir. She only decided to come tonight."

"How do you expect to get her ashore—"

"She won't go ashore, sir. She is an American citizen, so am I. She will stay on board when we are in foreign ports. And when we come back we can land her at the island.—I couldn't come away—without her."

The captain lighted a cigarette, and bit the end of it thoughtfully. His mildness of manner had returned.

"I'm not blaming him, you understand, Miss—Miss—"

"Gay is my name, Gay Delane."

"Gay. That's nice. Like that. Call you Gay then, right off, since you'll sort of be my mate-in-law as you might say.—You'll have to keep in your cabin, out of sight of the men.—You understand how men are, miss, when they're at sea, no women, you know—goes to their heads—nice chaps, our men, fine chaps—but the thought of a woman goes right to their heads."

"I—I wouldn't cause trouble for anything," Gay said quickly, and hope sprang into her heart again. "I am sorry I came. I see now how foolish it was. But things just—went to my head, too, I suspect.—Perhaps you'd better just put me off and send me ashore in a small boat."

"I'd like to," the captain said pleasantly, and a smile showed in the dark mild eyes, "I'd like to first rate. But it's too late now. No, you'll have to stick it out with the Roger Williams this trip. Keep her in your cabin, Ronald, until— You'll have to be married! That's the dope. The men don't have much regard for women, but they show some respect to a wife."

Gay flashed a frightened, appealing look at Ronald. Married!

"The captain marry us," he stammered. "At sea. Captain's privilege. Yes, that would be—best." But he did not meet her eyes.

"Yes. And meantime, keep her in your cabin, and out of sight." The captain's eyes wandered to Gay again, warmly appraising, slowly approving. "Maybe she'd better stay here. My cabin is safe enough, for woman, child or beast. I'll keep her for you."

"No. She'll be all right in my cabin.—She—she is very nervous; I—I must console her."

"I could console her," said the captain, smiling broadly.

Ronald answered with a straight defiant stare. He stepped quickly to the door and opened it, then, after a moment's pause while he waited for a seaman to pass through the corridor, he took Gay's hand.

The captain, smiling, gave her a friendly touch on the shoulder. "Don't be frightened, little girl," he said. "I'm going to take care of you. I am the captain here. Don't be frightened."

"Th—thanks," stammered Gay weakly, and then, hurried by Ronald who held her hand, she ran, a boyish slim figure beside him, down the corridor to the farther cabin, and the door closed behind them.

Safe in their retreat, Gay faced Ronald Ingram defiantly, chin sturdily upturned, hands in pockets, eyes stubborn. She was not afraid of Ronald Ingram.

"What—what in the—the name of—heaven and earth—" he began wildly, "what in the name—of heaven—"

"You said that once," she interrupted coldly. "Don't be silly." And then she wilted suddenly. "D-don't scold me. I—I—feel just—terrible. I—I know I'm going to cry." Then, remembering Rand, she stiffened, faced him furiously again, drove the quiver from her lips. "Where is he," she cried, "where is Randolph Wallace? What have you done with him?"

"Oh!" Ronald Ingram looked white and sick all at once. "Oh, the Cavalier!—So that's it. I might have known. Fool that I was, for a moment I believed it—I thought—I believed you really did come—because you loved me—" His voice broke, and his eyes were smartingly bright.

But Gay was heartless. She caught his arm, held it in wrenching, strong young fingers. "You tell me," she commanded. "If you have hurt—one hair of his head—"

"I haven't seen him, Gay. I don't know anything about him. What has he to do with—us?"

Gay wilted again, broke into soft painful sobs. "Rand, Rand," she whispered through tears.

"Don't cry. Don't. He—he's all right. D—n him. I don't know where he is, but he's all right. Nothing ever—only us poor—devils—who—get—Don't cry, Gay." He put his arm about her tenderly, but Gay wept passionately and would not be comforted.

"What the dickens did you tell him all that for?" he broke in at last impatiently. "Nice mess you've got yourself into. Why didn't you keep your mouth shut, as I gave you a sign? Why do women always have to blab



"Why Do Women Have to Blab Everything They Know"

everything they know?. You put yourself in his power by your own words. If he thought you were innocent, knew nothing, he would send you ashore. But now, knowing you have his life in your hands, you are his slave for life. You'll never get out of his sight as long as you live. He wouldn't dare let you go."

"I was afraid of it," she said faintly. "I knew I had made a mistake when I saw his eyes. I was very foolish. I was never—very wise," she admitted pathetically.

"No. But you are—very sweet," he said sadly.

"Help me, Ronald. Won't you help me? You said you—liked me. I only came because I thought—"

"You thought that chap—the Cavalier—"

"I thought you would kill him, so I came—"

"To intercede for him—to save him?"

"Alas, no, I had no hope. I thought you would let us die together."

"I will help you, Gay. It is putting my nose behind the bars to run the risk, but I will do what I can. We must think, we must plan it out. You must pretend to be in love with me—keep away from the captain—fear him more than the men. Gay, I am afraid he will insist that you marry me. I almost hope he will."

"Oh, no; oh, no."

(Continued Tuesday)

Wall Street tip: Take a flyer in padlock stock.—Chicago Evening Post.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

The following report of the Southeast Missouri Dairy Improvement Herd Association was given to County Agent Renner by Ernest Lihn, Tester, for the August 1, test:

The 94 cows tested in this Association in August averaged 584 lbs. milk, 28.63 pounds fat, showing a slight increase in production over the previous month, I believe, in most herds handled in a more haphazard way the production has fallen off, but the owners of cows checked up on by the regular visits of the testers have been able to meet the more severe requirements of the individual cows at this time of the year, BECAUSE THEY KNEW THEM. Mr. Reiss went to the top of the herds this time primarily by having some soybeans in pasture and secondarily by supplementing pasture with cotton seed meal, both feeds ordinarily increasing the test a little, in his case the combination of them resulted in a rise in test of four points and also a larger amount of milk. Mr. Howard had one 1000 pound milk cow, otherwise all 1000 lb. cows and 40 lb. fat cows appear in list below.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Jersey, milk 1246 lbs; fat, 66.0 lbs.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Holstein, 1184 lbs. milk, 49.7 lbs. fat.

Hebbeler Bros., Graded Jersey, 803 lbs. milk, 466 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Jersey, 1252 lbs. milk, 45.1 lbs. fat.

Hebbeler Bros., Graded Jersey, 887 lbs milk, 44.4 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss. Graded Holstein, 1203 lbs. milk, 43.3 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Short Horn, 939 lbs. milk, 43.2 lbs. fat.

J. A. Montgomery & Son, Graded Jersey, 921 lbs. milk, 42.4 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Jersey, 1035 lbs. milk, 41.4 lbs. fat.

Hebbeler Bros., Gr. Jersey, 896 lbs. milk, 40.3 lbs. fat.

About the only organized business that still contrives to escape government meddling is crime.—Birmingham News.

Peking in China is now Peiping, or "northern peace". It remains to be seen whether or not it lives up to its name.—Wichita Eagle.

Henry Ford says he expects to do more in the next five years than he has in the last twenty. If he does, finding a place to park or drive either is going to be a problem of problems.—Nashville Banner.

Americans are ninety-six cents per capita poorer than they were a year ago. We don't see how this could happen under a Republican administration, but no doubt Dr. Work will explain it pretty clearly and then explain his explanation.—The New Yorker.

A reitred cab-driver of Chicago has just celebrated his one-hundred-and-fourth birthday. The only explanation we can give is that he is bullet-proof.—Punch.

Clayton—Construction of Lucas and Hunt roads from Natural Bridge Road to Florissan Avenue authorized.

Those persons who argue that Prohibition does not prohibit should have the news broken to tem that education doesn't educate, either, unless you take it seriously.—Louisville Times.

Henry Ford thinks the men above fifty the salt of the earth. But it takes those under fifty to put in the pepper.—Wichita Eagle.

We learn with relief that diparaxylylguanidine is a substance used in vulcanizing rubber. On first meeting the word, we feraed it was something inserted into the gin recently acquired by a friend.—Life.

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SOME NEWS—SOME VIEWS



Joseph T. Robinson

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

The two cotton grading and classing meetings which were held in Portageville and Gideon last week proved to be very interesting to the farmers attending. The Portageville meeting was exceptionally well attended by men intensely interested, and the classing and grading was taken hold of very quickly. The prize was won at Portageville by I. L. Treas, who made the best score. At Gideon the prize was given to A. W. Matson.

Later talks with these farmers, says County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian, convinced him that they wished to know more about the grade and class of products which they grow.

Plans are under way says County Agent Julian, to make ground limestone avaliable in all parts of New Madrid County for farmers in small or large quantities. The railroads have agreed to help by leasing temporary right-of-way for unloading or storing at $1 per year as a maximum. Merchants or groups of farmers will only have to furnish the retaining walls or whatever they consider necessary to prevent washing or wasting of the material. The Limestone Company has agreed to ship on consignment basis to some responsible party at the various places designated, and this person to weigh out the limestone in whatever lots so desired by farmers.

In this way limestone will become available to many farmers who could not afford to buy a car load lot. Mr. Julian states that a number of farmers have been wanting to use limestone, but have no need for a full car, nor could they get close enough neighbors who desired limestone to fill a car load lot. These men who have wanted to sweeten their sour land and plant alfalfa or sweet clover will be greatly benefitted by these arrangements.

That care of an orchard pays has been clearly demonstrated on the Murray Phillips orchard near New Madrid. This orchard consists of 100 acres of 10,000 peach trees, most of them Albertas, but a part of them Hale. The orchard was planted in February and May of 1926 and received very careful attention from then until now. Less than 75 trees had to be replaced, the rest are all in excellent growing conditions, and this year in spite of the heavy pruning to formed heads, and the severe wet weather of June a number of bushels were marketed by Mr. Phillips. Practically none of these peaches were defective, and this is entirely different from the average peach in the average home orchard in New Madrid County.

Men who practice spraying and care of their trees like George Newman of Marston, and others, realize that the time and effort and care spent on this work is repaid many times in the quality and quantity of fruit returned. Do not allow your trees to become diseased or do not allow your fruit to become so defective that over one-half of it must be discarded.

Fruit can be made valuable to the farmer if he is interested enough to give a part of his attention to it. C. C. Cory of Risco states that he has regularly paid the taxes on his land from one acre of bearing apple trees.

A vegetable canning demonstration was held Thursday, August 16 at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cathey in Canalou. Tomatoes. green peppers and okra were canned. There were twelve women present and all very much interested in the canning and expected to put what they learned into practical use, in this way helping fill the family pocketbook by saving on the grocery bill. These ladies decided to have a meat canning demonstration early this fall. Several of them had eaten canned meat and were very anxious to know how to do the canning themselves.

The home demonstration agent held a vegetable canning demonstration Wednesday, August 15 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hensley, near Matthews. Corn, green ppepers and carrots were canned and instructions given the canning of other vegetables and fruits. There were twelve women present, all were very much interested. It was decided to have a bread making demonstration all day Tuesday, August 28 at the home of Mrs Clifford Sutton. The ladies also decided to have a meat canning demonstration this winter. The meat canning will be of great interest because cold packed meat is a much better tasting, easier handled and safer product than meat fried and packed away in lard. How delightful to open a can of roast pork, beef or wild duck in mid-summer.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Willam Deane, Jr., and Lillith A. Deane were on the sick list last week.

Miss Nota Watkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Sikeston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son returned Tuesday of last week from Lutesville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Owen Taul of Canalou was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and daughters, Misses Lucille and Phyllis, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ensor and the former's mother of Arkansas are here in the neighboring village visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and children shopped in Sikeston Saturday. Mrs. Wes Depro is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks, Mrs. Ella Vaugh and Carl Daugherty returned last Thursday from a ten days' stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes and children returned from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Depro and son of near Ristine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

D. Parker and sons, John and Ed, and Miss Beulha Parker shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters motored to New Madrid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children and Miss Margie Burch returner from a visit with relatives in Indiana last week.

Mrs. Roy Alsup shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons spent last Thursday in New Madrid, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Shap Hunter of Sikeston was in Matthews Saturday.

Miss Cecilia Burch returned Saturday from Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford visited in Sikeston last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Waters and Miss Helen Waters shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Rip Dunham and children left Monday for Flint, Mich. Mr. Dunham has a position in Flint. They will reside there in the future.

Mrs. Frank Sibley was called to Commerce Wednesday of last week on account of her mother, Mrs. Pell, being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters entertained the following at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alferd Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mrs James Peal spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Evan Burke at Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poe of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. Poe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Rodger Rhodes of Gideon was here Wednesday en route home from Chicago, where he has been in school this summer.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and children visited in Charleston last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Parker visited relatives at Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Reece of St Louis visited friends here last week.

Tom Owensby had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. H Marshall visited friends at Corwder last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Graham and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee attended the district meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Sikeston last Friday.

Mrs. Goodin and son of Charleston visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter of Sikeston were business visitors here Firday.

Lester Graham of Caruthersville spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham.

Kermit Lemley and Frank Hiles drove down from Cleveland Ohio, to visit relatives here en route to Sikeston and Morehouse.

Mrs. O. B. Embry and sister shopped in Cape GFirardeau last Friday.

GUARD THE ROYAL GEMS

Old Turkish sultans who loved to gaze upon their jewels perhaps would turn over in their graves if they knew that the new Turkish officials were considering the sale of their precious hoard to establish a state bank.

The Turkish crown jewels, for many years hidden in the green vaults of Constantinople, are among the world's largest collections. "The sultans' throne is of massive beaten gold, studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds set in mosaic. It has been appraised at more than fifteen million dollars.

Few travelers have ever broken through the seclusion of the treasure room to see the jewels and only lately have photographers been permitted to take pictures of the collection. There is another throne of ebony and sandalwood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, rubies, emeralds and sapphires; a toilet set thickly studded with turquoises and diamonds; and armor, pistols, saddles, sandals, scimitars, turbans, daggers, swords and canes all bejeweled, not to mention the long strands of pearls as large as cherries, rings, bracelets, anklets, and all sorts of other gorgeously designed jewelry for various uses.

One wonders if the old sultans were thrilled to drink out of the tankard gleaming with 3000 diamonds, or to stick their hands into a salad bowl containing a half bushel of unset stones or a half peck of buttons studded with diamonds. One of the world's largest emeralds, as large as a man's hand, is included in the collection.

Since the czar was overthrown the Russian crown jewels, now in Moscow, have been in the spotlight with rumors of their sale. Some authorities claim the Russian hoard to be the world's largest. The head of the czar must have dazzled with 32,800 carats of diamonds and rows of pearls at royal functions, when he wore his best headdress. There are other regal crowns of magnificent filigree work, artistically set with colored stones above a base of expensive fur. The famous shah diamond which formerly hung in front of the Peacock throne when it was in the possession of the emperor of India, is in the collection and scattered here and there among the gorgeous array are diamonds as big as walnuts, rubies and emeralds as large as pigeon eggs, inlaid in golden plates, bejeweled wall hangings, robes, swords, scepters, pendants, canes, staffs, religious emblems, tapestries, and what-nots. The famous Orloff diamond reposes in the handle of Catherine the Great's scepter.

The brightest spot within the grim gray walls of the tower of London, if not in London itself, is the jewel room where the crown jewels of Great Britain are on exhibition. To reach the large glass case which encloses the gems, one has to run the gantlet of guards from the lowly but dignified "beefeaters" (yoemen of the guard) to some of the picked guards of the empire. And should a visitor attempt to take one of the gems he likes most, he would find that an unseen steel safe would immediately encase the treasures, the door behind him would become fast, and the outer gates of the tower walls would clang shut to avert his escape. Appraisers admit that 30 million dollars is a low estimate of the value of the royal jewelry.

One of the most striking pieces is Queen Mary's crown. Lying on a white satin pillow, it scintillates with many jewels, including the famous Kohinoor (mountain of light) diamond. Some of the smaller diamonds were cut from the Cullinan, the largest diamond ever found. In the rough it weighed 3304 5-8 carats. The Kohinoor is believed by the Indians to bring an evil spell upon a masculine owner, hence it is Queen Mary's stone.

Fortunately the king wears the crown of England but a few minutes during his coronation ceremony. It is a magnificent creation weighing five pounds—somewhat heavy for comfortable headdress. Its golden form is nearly hidden by diamonds, rubies and sapphires. The king's crown, of lighter weight, contains the Black Prince ruby and beneath it 700 diamonds cut from the Cullinan stone. The crown of Queen Victoria, also on exhibition, sparkles with 3000 diamonds, 341 pearls and many sapphires in an arch over a purple velvet form while atop is a mound of 548 diamonds and a cross with four large sapphires and four diamonds.

The princes of India have been collecting jewels for thousands of years and among them are some of the most elaborate displays of gems. It was from India that the famous Peacock throne was taken to Teheran, Persia. Shah Jahan, one of the great Indian moguls, daily sat on his solid gold 4-poster seat, dispensing justice. The monarch's back rested against rubies, emeralds and saphires which adorned the peacock's tail, while overhead was a pearl-fringed canopy. His turban was ablaze with diamonds, his chest hidden by ropes of pearls, and his fingers literally wrapped in gold and precious stones.

"The carpet of pearls, in the Nuzerbagh palace at Baroda, is one of the world famous jeweled creations. It is 8 by 6 feet square. Besides the pearls which form the larger part of the carpet, there are three large diamonds, thirty-two small diamonds, 1269 rubies and 569 emeralds which form a flower design in the center. Imagine an eastern potentate sitting on the gorgeous peacock throne with his shoulders nearly stooped under the weight of pearls, his legs and arms arrayed in golden jeweled bracelets and anklets, his head crowned with as many stones as some jewelers handle in many years and with a carpet of pearls hanging before him.

"The gaekwar of Baroda is said to have the largest collection of pearls and the maharajah of Indore runs a close second. A royal wedding or state function attended by the Indian princes in their jewels represents many millions of dollars. At one royal wedding the maharajah of Indore wore a scarf of pearls valued at three and a half million dollars. Eighteen of the pearls were set with carat diamonds. This potentate also has one of the most bejeweled turbans in India which is a mass of rubies, emeralds and diamonds.

"Among the famous jewels the Cullinan stands out as the largest diamond. The Excelsior is second largest, weighing 971 carats in the rough. The Orloff diamond is a 193 3-4-carat gem. The Hope diamond, which is owned by an American woman, weighs 67 1-8 carats. The Regent diamond now on exhibition in Paris, weighs 136 7-8 carats. It was formerly a French crown jewel. The "Star of the South" a 125 1-2-carat stone now is owned by the gaekwar of Baroda."—National Georgraphic Magazine.

Perryville—New addition under construction at Methodist church here.

Ozark—Progress being made on construction of new garage building on North Elm Street.

Jasper—Central West Missouri Telephone Company will make improvements to local telephone system.

South St. Louis—Bids will be received for paving Parkwood Place from Loughborough to Toenges Ave.

Malone Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

"Oh deah meah!"

"I rally cawn't hunderstawnd the 'arf of hit—the gent 'e loves meah—an' hi a noble lady—oh deah—dash it all—if 'e don't come soon hi'll feel more like a lady in waitin'."



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..LAIR STORE NEWS..

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30 Years In Charleston

There are scores of farmers with good cotton crops coming on who will need a REAL HIGH GRADE NEW RANGE this fall. The Monarch is our Head Liner this season and we can show you why it deserves a place at the head of our range class if you will give us the chance. Easy terms of payment on all Monarchs.

We have five or six medium size refrigerators left which are being marked down for final close out. All of them were made by the Automatic factory which insures honest value.

Thanks to the many patrons from all directions who contributed to the success of our Birthday Party. The effort produced quite a nice volume of August business, brought numbers of new customers and in every way was satisfactory to the firm. The coming Saturday marks the last day of the party.

From every caller we have had compliments on the excellent line of living room furniture carried. Our connection with Fenske Brothers, one of the leading factories in that line has come in good play for our patronage benefit.

Heating stoves are being shined up for early sale, should a cool snap come in September. In addition to the big showing of heaters always displayed by this store we have lately taken the agency for the famous "COLE'S HOT BLAST" line. This is considered one of the best brands in the country. In addition to the regular line of new heaters we have 20 or 30 used ones of various designs which will be offered at low cost. All of them have been thoroughly reconditioned. Bring your heating stove problems to us this fall.

You will notice a nice new Dodge Truck with our name on it scurrying around over town and country delivering furniture. This is one of the latest models and seems to be the very one we have needed for some time. Jake Priester who sold it to us, says there is no other quite so good for the money and we have found no reason to question his statement. This smooth running vehicle will enable us to speed up deliveries to out of Charleston trade which volume helps along a whole lot and is appreciated.

Baby furniture is always in demand and to accommodate all the pretty babies we have lately stocked fifteen or twenty of the "cutest" little bassinettes and cribs ever shown in Charleston. Most of them are finished in enamels of various shades and stand up on wheels that enables the mother to roll them from room to room with practically no effort. We also have several "youth's" beds—made for children between babyhood and school age. This is the "Storkline" brand and mothers of babies will like both style and prices.

Politics is not usually considered a proper topic for store ads, but we venture into that field enough to hope and pray that the Farm Relief issue may become so "dog gone" hot during the campaign for both Al and Herb that no matter which of them finally reaches the White House, the Country may reasonable expect something will be done at once toward giving farmers a square deal. Such a wish may border on dreamland, but there's no law against dreams.

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Superior Chevrolet Co.

Chevrolet Bldg. Phone 229 Sikeston

DOG BITES MOREHOUSE WOMAN

Mrs. John Armstrong, wife of a photographer at Morehouse, was severely bitten by a large dog Friday evening. The large dog was making a dash for the smaller one, when Mrs. Armstrong, not knowing the chase was on, stepped between the two animals. The dog bit her on the thigh. She received medical attention immediately.

St. James—Pevely Dairy Co. of St. Louis will open sweet cream buying station here.

FRISCO LINES

Important Changes In Time of Trains

A change in schedule of certain Frisco trains will be made effective

Sunday, September 2, 1928

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GIVES STATEMENT ON COAL FREIGHT CLAIMS

B. V. Forrester, who with Attorney W. E. Rosenbaum, of St. Louis, succeeded in getting a reduction in Southeast Missouri issued a statement regarding refunds Thursday. freight rates on coal to points in

"There are various firms offering to collect refunds on coal on a 50-50 basis, "said Mr. Forrester, "and still others, particularly certain coal companies. who are offering to collect such claims free of charge. To date such claims have not been adjusted". He adds the warning to persons having refunds coming, to watch their claims, and not let them out promiscuously.

In the first place. Mr. Forrester started the fight for a lower rate in 1922. Since then, some five or six thousand dollars have been spent by the Scott County Milling Company, in prosecuting the case. Since the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled favorably on the case, certain firms with anything but the best interests of this section of the country at heart, are out after "the easy money", namely, collecting refunds. It was further pointed out that claims must be formally filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and further, that no claim shall date farther than October 15, 1926.

It seems only fair that those who are responsible for getting the measure put over. who have given their time, and have spent their money should now be given the business which has developed since the ruling went into effect, and should not go to various freight traffic service firms and others.

CHIEF RED FOX TO SPEAK FRIDAY NITE

Chief William Red Fox, full-blooded Sioux Indian, World War veteran, college graduate, film actor, Boy Scout worker, lecturer and author, will speak at the Malone Theatre on Friday night on the "Habits and Customs of the North American Indian". The chief will also give certain tribal dances. This is the second appearance in this city, his first lecture in this city being held at the Public School in February, 1922.

Chief Red Fox arrived in Sikeston Wednesday and went to Charleston Thursday to make arrangements for his talk there Saturday night at the New American Theatre.

Chief Red Fox married a Missouri woman from Cabool. He is an interesting talker, and an educated one, having been graduated from Carlisle University He is the son of Chief Black Eagle, one of the leaders in the Battle of Little Big Horn, where Custer made his historic last stand. He was then six years old, and is now 57.

He has been appearing over the country as a representative of Zane Grey, author of the "Vanishing American". The chief was one of the leading Indian characters in the film dramatization of that story. However, he will appear at the Malone in connection with "Hangman's House". He is active in Boy Scout work, having organized troops voer the country and written various articles for Scout publications and to other magazines.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MINER

An ice cream social will be held at the Miner Community Hall, Thursday night, September 6, at which time the drawing for the quilt will take place. A short program will be rendered.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS MON.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. Several important matters are scheduled to come before the body at this meeting.

Cuba—Frisco right-of-way through here cleaned of weeds.

Mrs. J. Ernest Grant surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. J. N. Grant of Oran, Mrs. M. D. Thacker, Carl and Alma, of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mason, Martha Ellen, Mrs. R. R Smith and Mrs. Sal Hinkle of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Dama and Minerva of Malden, Mrs. R. G. Crow of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant, Gene, Sherman and Billie of McMullin, Juanita. Freddie and J. F. Smith of Blytheville, Ark.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System

156th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($2.25) per share wil be paid on Monday, October 15, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 20, 1928.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer



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FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath, newly papered and painted. Near town. Call 418.

FOR SALE or RENT—Wheat farm, seed wheat furnished.—F. A. Denton. Phone 459, Sikeston, Mo. 4t.

LOST—Scotch collie, white and brown. Will answer to the name of Lindy. Phone 109.—Mrs. Bess Cook.

FOR RENT—160 to 320 acres good iand for corn and wheat. Good improvements.—Louise M. Lewis, R3, box 141, Sikeston.

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FOR RENT—5-room apartment with bath. Heat and water furnished. Located in Chaney Building. For particulars see John Chaney.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thirty-third Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, October 1, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, September 20, 1928.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Hess and daughters spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Ann Stevens of Blytheville, Ark.. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massey.

Mrs. Putnam and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Wednesday from a visit at Bushnell, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Blanton and children and Miss Lois Hahn returned Wednesday afternoon after a delightful visit in Michigan.

P. G. Dover, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover, will leave Saturday for his home in New Jersey.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will have their regular meeting in the church parlos Thursday afternoon, September 6. All the members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and children of Cairo were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bynum, Wednesday veening. Miss Juanita Bynum accompanied them home to spend the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Burks of this city, L. B. Hoy and family of Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks and baby of Detroit, Mich., E. T. Burke and family of Charleston and "Nig" Schneider spent Tuesday at Ten-Mile Lake. Part of the time was spent in fishing.

Clarence Felker was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Mrs. Willie Stubblefield of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Miss Myra Tanner returned Wednesday morning from a few days visit in Columbia.

Charles Brenton returned Tuesday after a delightful summer in Canada, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalres Bridges returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Burks, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and children returned Wednesday evening from a motor trip through Northeast Missouri. They visited Mexico and Paris, while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dempster and A. E. Shankle, father of Wyatt Shankle, drove to Caruthersville Sunday on account of the serious illness of little Billy Shankle, who is ill with typhoid fever.

G. A. Bynum left Saturday morning for Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Bynum and children expect to leave soon to join him there. Mr. Bynum is well pleased with the city of Rockford. He reports corn prospects in excellent condition in central and northern Illinois.

Judge Hoak of Parma visited with friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hogan of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Poteat, Sunday.

W. H. Hanner of Madisonville, Ky., ir visiting his brother, Mark Hanner and wife.

Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained at Bridge at her home near Matthews, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and sons are enjoying a few days' outing at Lake Taneycoma.

Mrs. Grace Malone is at home from Elkhart Ind., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Putnam and family.

Mrs. Charles Prow of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr. She will return to St. Louis Friday.

George Dempster returned from the hospital in Cairo Thursday, where he underwent on operation on his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitener and daughter of Bowling Green, Ky., and Miss Helen Robinson of Poplar Bluff are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitze.

The many friends of Mrs. Calvin Greer will be pleased to know that the latest news from her is that she is doing very well. She is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomney and Misses Billie Tomney and Mary Jeanne Trueblood of Washington, Ind., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman.

Mrs. Hunter and children of Jacksonville, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, will return to their home Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Burks and daughter, Miss Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday in Gideon the guests of the L. B. Hoy family.

John Sikes drove as far as St. Louis Wednesday with Dave Blanton. John went to Boonville for a visit and Dave visited in St. Louis a couple of days before going on to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey are planning to drive to Indiana the first of next week to meet their daughter. Mrs. Paul Fink and little daughter, who will visit in Sikeston for a while.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall and Miss Lucille Howlett of Charleston and Miss Ida Ruth Mosley of Dallas, Texas. will be supper and over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer tonight (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters will be among the Legion and Auxiliary members who will attend the State Convention at Cape Girardeau Monday and Tuesday.

Weyman Luten of Union City, Tenn., will arrive in Sikeston the latter part of the week and will accompany Mrs. Luten and children to their home. Mrs. Luten and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langston and two children and Miss Elsie Tisdale visited the R. C. Finley family the later part of the week. The Finley family, Mr. and Mrs. Langston and Miss Elsie Tisdale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton Friday and on Saturday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester.

MALONE AVENUE PAVING FINISHED

The last sack of cement, and the last truck load of sand and rock was mixed and poured on Malone Avenue Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. The workmen for Tidd & Cole, contractors, put in extra time to finish the job. The east end of the street was finished Wednesday noon, and the mixer and equipment was moved out to the intersection or crossing at the west end. Now Sikeston has one of the heaviest, best quality streets in this part of the State. The foreman on the job said he had been in the paving game for some twenty years, but had never poured concrete on a city street as heavy as on Malone Avenue. "That street will be giving you good service long after all of us are gone", he said.

One car load of equipment was shipped to Poplar Bluff Tuesday, and the remainder was sent out Thursday. All of the skilled workmen on the job here will go to Poplar Bluff and to Jackson after the first job is completed.

Workmen finished smoothing out the work at the intersection Thursday morning, and sheared off several slight high points to establish drainage. The street will be opened to traffic about September 15, according to the foreman in charge.

HOTEL PORTER HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Charles Langery, colored, porter at the Del Rey Hotel is being held at the city jail pending investigation. Early Thursday morning, Langery asked the desk clerk to fill out a check for him, as he wished to send some money to his wife. The check was duly made out for $25, and the porter went to the writing room to sign it.

Later in the day, he gave a white girl $3.00 to cash the check at the Gregory Bus station. The signature of E. A. Lawrence, proprietor of the Del Rey, had been forged on the check and the man would not honor the check. Langery reutrned to the hotel and was placed under arrest when the bus station called Mr. Lawrence and told him of the incident. The white girl has not been found.

ARRANGE FOR TRAIN SEPT. 9—NO GUARANTEE

Arrangements were completed late Thursday afternoon for a special train from Poplar Bluff to Murphysboro, Ill., and touching all intermediate points on the road September 9. No guarantee was indicated in the arrangements. The train will be run like a regular excursion, and will pick up passengers at various points along the route. Sikeston included.

This plan eliminates the more or less inconvenient plan previously considered, whereby baseball fans and others wishing to make the trip were required to buy their tickets at least a week in advance in order that the guarantee number of 200 could be assured. The new plan obviates this arrangement. The fare for the round trip will not be more than $3 according to the best information we can get at present.

Sunday, Septmeber 9 is the date of the reutrn ball game between Sikeston and the Brown Shoe Company team of Murphysboro.

IN POLICE COURT

R. B. Kirby, charged with the possession of moonshine or hootch, on August 24, pleaded guilty and was fined a total of $35.

C. R. Clark, charged with being druk and disorderly. pleaded guilty to the charges filed August 25 and was fined a total of $12.

J. B. Goodwin, pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined a total of $12.

Walter Shoal, charged with disturbing the peace August 27, pleaded guilty and was fined a total of $12.

Miss Mildred Huber accompanied her father, W. A. Huber, of Memphis, to St Louis Thursday of last week for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Blytheville, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Reevie R. Smith. Mrs. Smith has a sick baby, who is receiving medical attention.

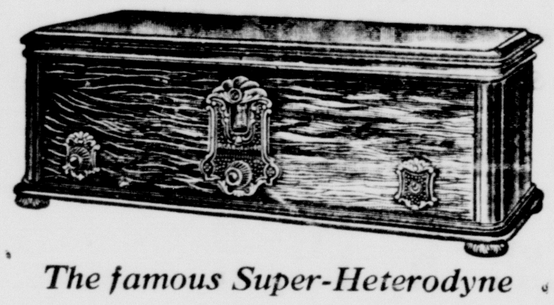
Earl Malone and son, Paul, have been enjoying an outing on Little River. Mrs. Malone joined them Thursday. They will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and little son, Bill, of Jefferson City spent a few days in Sikeston this week. Mr. Ellis is a former resident of this city.

Arch and John Russell of Sikeston and T. P. Russell of Cape Girardeau were in Poplar Bluff Sunday, guests of Mayor and Mrs. John Berryman. They had been to Ellington to visit a brother, Jerry Russell. All three are grandson of the Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, pioneer preacher of the Arcadia Valley and founder of Arcadia Valley College.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

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conforming to the fire ordinance in our city. All flues must be in good condition to stand a rigid and thorough inspection and they must be able to receive an o. k. from the inspector.

A Prevented Fire Helps Sikeston

We all want this community of ours to grow and prosper and each fire we prevent is a definite aid in this important movement.

Lon Swanner

Chief Inspector

DEMOCRATIC COMM. MEETS AT POPLAR BLUFF

The County Democratic Committee met at Poplar Bluff at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday to complete the organization.

Those chosen for the State Committee were: Will Zorn. West Plains; R. L. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Alma Robb, Kennett and Miss Mary Sutton of Poplar Bluff.

Those chosen for the Congressional Committee were: H. S. Green of Bloomfield, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Young, Alton, Mo.; Vice Chairman; Miss Fay Johns of Ozark, Secretary and Miss Colleen Hunter of New Madrid, Treasurer.

The Standard $1.50. per year.

POST OFFICE CLOSED SEPT. 3

No mail will be distributed from the local Post Office on Labor Day, September 3. This is a legal holiday and is observed by government offices everywhere.

John Putname came home Tuesday from Cape Girardeau for a few days.

RUSH PLANS FOR BRIDGE AT HICKMAN

Representatives of companies planning to bridge the Mississippi at Hickman, Ky., are expected to arrive there within the next few weeks with other engineers to push the project to completion as soon as possible.

Preliminary surveys and traffic data have been gathered by engineers during the summer. It has proved satisfactory and it is the intention of the companies to send men here shortly to make further plans and check up the informaton. Negotiations are pending with the railroads for a joint rail and traffic bridge.

Actual work on the bridge may be delayed until next year, but the companies are anxious to start this fall. The local committee has carred on negotiations with railroads, bond houses and engineering companies. Several cement companies have sent representatives to get estimates and to submit bids for the cement for the structure. Several steel companies are also interested in the work.

In case this bridge is built it will have no direct connection with the present Missouri roads program. It is being intimated without confirmation, that should the 75 million dollar bond proposal carry at the polls this November, that the Missouri road system will eventually take in this project. As conditions are now, a dirt road runs north from Hickman touching Highway No. 55 north of Wolf Island, and then on to East Prairie, Charleston, and into Sikeston from the east. The other route which could be used at present, should the bridge be built, is by dirt road to New Madrid coming into Sikeston from the South.

SAYS SMITH UNITED GEORGIA DEMOCRATS

After years of factional strife the Democratic Party in Georgia is a unit behind the national ticket, according to R. J. Reynolds Jr, Secretary of the Young Men's League of Georgia In an interview at Democratic national headquarters Mr. Reynolds said yesterday that the embryo revolt against the candidacy of Gov. Smith by a small minority within the Democratic organization of his home State had been a blessing in disguise, because it had made Georgia Democrats shake off the political lethargy so pronounced that in Atlanta, for example, with 80,000 potential votes, no more than 10,000 are usually cast at a general election.

"This year", he said, "the leaders are united in their determination that Georgia shall maintain her place in the Democratic ranks by casting her electoral vote for Governor Smith. At a recent rally we had such leaders as ex-Governor Hoke Smith, ex-Governor Brown, ex-Governor Hardwick and Hollis Randolph, each of them representing a different element within the Democratic organization, working in close co-operation and with vigor for Governor Smith".

Mr. Reynolds said the Young Men's League, which is leading the fight for Governor Smith, had the approval of the old line leaders. Already, he said, 161 counties had been organized down to a precinct basis Every Congressional candidate, the two United States Senators and all candidates for State offices, he declared, are actively supporting the Governor.

"The agitation among the clergy is dying out", he added. "Bishop Candler's recent forceful statement against dragging the Church into politics is having a remarkable effect. No one need worry about Georgia".—N. Y. Times.

SEVERAL CATHOLIS IN HOOVER CAMPAIGN FAMILY

Washington, August 27.—The demand for religious tolerance, which Herbert Hoover made in his acceptance speech, has been put into practice in his own campaign family.

Col. William J. Donovan, assistant attorney general and probably the closest legal adviser of the Republican nominee, is a Catholic. Another well known adviser is Jewish. Two of the three girl stenographers in Hoover's private office, who were taken with him on his trip west, are Catholics.

The only publicity man taken to Palo Alto for the acceptance speech is a Catholic. Five of the ten men employed in the Washington publicity headquarters are Protestants and the others are Catholic or Jewish. Hooer is a Quaker.

Odessa—Streets here recently oiled.

John D. Rockefeller says he giver away new dimes to promote happiness. He wants a good dime to be had by all.—Wichita Eagle.

Life has a way of evening things. For every woman who makes a fool out of some man there's another who makes a man out of some fool.—Seattle Times.

140TH INF. BASEBALL TROPHY IN DUDLEY'S

A large silver trophy cup reposes before the fountain mirror in Dudley's Confectionery, proof of the fact that 140th Infantry were baseball champs at the National Guard camp this year. Major Dudley was team manager for the 140th Infantry team, which was successful in winning 4 out of 5 games played for the cup.

The trophy will be sent to Doniphan soon to be a part of the display of medals, cups and trophies collected by Co. I of that community. Co. I managed to capture the coveted sanitation cup trophy, a larger cup than the one brought home by Major Dudley.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Governor Meredith Miles Marmaduke, eight executive of Missouri, was born one hundred and thirty-seven years ago this week, on August 28, 1791.

Governor Marmaduke, like many of Missouri's early governors, was a native of Virginia, having been born in Westmoreland county, a descendant of the family of English Marmadukes who settled there in early colonial times. His father, Vincent Marmaduke, the first of the family in America, had been in the early days of the colony a large land-owner and a holder of many slaves. The Revolutionary War, however, greatly reduced his holdings, and when young Meredith grow up he was thrown largely upon his own resources.

At the outbreak of the War of 1812, Marmaduke raised a regiment in Westmoreland County, of which he was commissioned colonel. He served throughout the campaign and at the close of the war returned to his native county, where he was later elected clerk of the county court.

In 1821, attracted by the opportunities in the rapidly expanding West, he emigrated to Missouri, and settled in what was then the frontier settlement of old Franklin in Howard county. Old Franklin was, at that time, in process of becoming the cradle of the inland commerce between Missouri and the Southwest, known as the Santa Fe trade. Col. Marmaduke, shortly after his arrival, engaged in this trade, and made several successful trading journeys to Santa Fe. Some years later he bo't a tract of land five miles west of Arrow Rock in the neighboring county of Saline, and began farming on a large scale. He married Miss Lavinia Sappington, a daughter of Dr. John Sappington, a pioneer physician and prominent citizen of Saline county. Col. Marmaduke was active in the public affairs of the county from the earliest days of his residence there. He was president of the first agricultural society of the county, and of the district fair association. He served as county judge and later as county surveyor. He was later a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1845.

Colonel Marmaduke was a staunch supporter of Jacksonian democracy. In 1840, he was elected lieutenant-governor on the Benton Democratic ticket with Thomas C. Reynolds as governor. Upon the death of Governor Reynolds on February 9, 1844, Marmaduke succeeded to the executive chair. Although his term as governor covered a period of but little more than nine months, his administration of the State's affairs was marked by wise and conservative measures. He favored a system of internal improvements; recommended the drainage of the swamp lands in Southeast Missouri; the establishment of a State hospital for the insane; and that the seminary and common school funds for the support of the State University and of the public schools, should be indemnified for the loss sustained by investment in stock of the State Bank. by the proceeds from the sale of the public lands.

In the years between 1840 and 1844 the controversy over the currency issue had caused a division in the Missouri Democracy. The faction to which Marmaduke gave his allegiance advocated "hard" money, and was led by Senator Benton. The "Softs" were known as Anti-Benton Democrats. In 1844, Marmaduke was the candidate of the Benton Democrats for the gubernatorial nomination against John C. Edwards, the nominee of the Anti-Benton Democrats. When the Convention met, Marmaduke, in the interest of party unity, withdrew in favor of Edwards.

During the Civil War Governor Marmaduke was a staunch supporter of the Union. Two of his sons, Major-General John S. Marmaduke (later also governor of Missouri), and Colonel Vincent Marmaduke espoused the Southern cause and attained high rank in the Confederate Army. Their father, however. maintained his allegiance to the Union.

Governor Marmaduke died at his home near Arrow Rock on March 26, 1864, at the age of seventy-three years. He was buried in the Sappington cemetery according to the rites of Free Masonry, of which order he had been a member for many years.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC, HIRTH PLEADS AT FARM CONVENTION

Sedalia, Mo., August 29.—Pleading with farmers to place agricultural welfare above partisan prejudice and to vote for the candidate who offers most in the way of farm relief legislation, William Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, which has 70,000 members, reiterated his endorsement of the Democratic farm relief plank in an address here.

Hirth spoke to an audinece of 10,000 farmers assembled here for the annual convention of the farmers' organization. He said he had been warned by his friends against mentioning national politics, as it might make him unpopular. But, he said, "I shall never surrender my self respect as the price of popularity".

Up until the Republican national convention, he said, he had favored Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for president. "But Republican leaders turned deaf ears to agriculture's plea, and there was nothing left but to turn to the Democrats at Houston", he continued.

"The Houston platform is next best to Lowden, so far as farm relief hope is concerned, and I plead with farmers to vote for the candidate who stands on the only platform of the two that offers us any relief".

TYPHOID CAUSES DEATH OF SHOW WOMAN AT BERTRAND

Mrs. Hattie Bell Karst, 48 years old, died at Bertrand Tuesday afternoon at 3:0 0o'clock, following an illness of typhoid fever. She was born in Mongolia, Wis., and was the wife of Maynard Karst, owner of a small show playing at Bertrand. The body was brought to the Dempster Undertaking parlor Tuesday evening. The funeral was to be held at the Methodist church at Bertrand at 3 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. Doss o ciating.

Funeral services at Bertrand. Interment in the Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

Matthews—Much business activity in progress here.

Pilot Grove—2 grain elevators here working overtime.

Winchester—Threshing is order of day in this vicinity.

Neosho—Neosho Golf Club will erect new clubhouse.

Pierce City—Company formed to prospect for ore on Wormington land south of here.

Columbia.—Contracts have been signed for construction of the new Methodist church on the corner of Ninth Street and Locust. Completion of the structure is anticipated by September, 1929 at a cost of $250,000. The basement for the church has been used for about one year. It will be torn down to the foundation and the whole church built of white Indiana limestone.

WHAT'S THE MATTE WITH OUR CRIMINAL LAWS?

Three hundred years ago, when English law punished with the death penalty some 200 different crimes, and Parliament, despite popular demand, was unwilling to do any amending in the name of reason and mercy, humane British courts took the matter into their own hands.

They gradually built up a mass of super-technicalities through which men guilty of minor offenses might escape the noose.

In most of the states of the Union criminal procedure is a heritage from the British common law. Absurd technicalities that once served the good purpose of rescuing from the gallows the starving man who had stolen a bushel of corn, or had snared a hare on a baronet's estate, are part of that heritage. The harsh penalties are gone, but the technicalities remain.

And that is chiefly what is wrong with American criminal procedure in this year 1928, say Dean William E. Mickel and Prof. Edwin R. Keedy, of the University of Pennsylvania law school, who for two years have been compiling and studying criminal laws and procedure in the United States for the American Law institute.

The problem 300 years ago was to save from death petty offenders. The problem today is to save society from major criminals. But a foolish reverence for the ancient keeps available for these major criminals the avenue of easy escape that was opened 300 years ago for the starving man who snatched a morsel of fod.

Thus one American court is found setting aside a verdict of guilty, because an indictment charged the theft of a pair of shoes instead of the two left shoes actually stolen. And another American court is found setting aside the verdict against a man plainly guilty of murder, because the indictment merely named the victim and did not go on and identify him as "a human being".

Among other long-headed jurists, William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has called this situation "a disgrace to civilization" But stranger even than the technicalities cited above is the downright apathy of our citizenry toward the need of removing the disgrace.—Cuba (N. Y.) Patriot and Free Press.

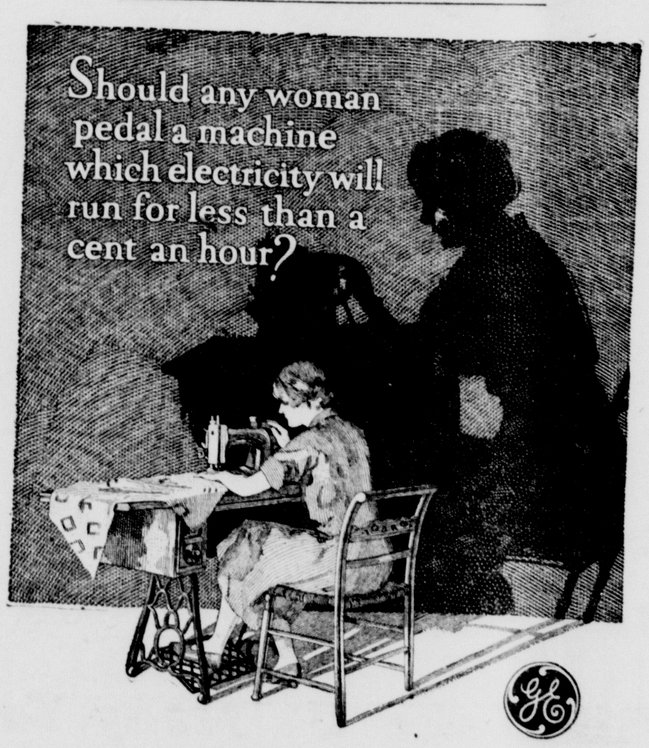
So far, Mr. Televox, the mechanical man, has not been used for the blindfolded cigaret-smoking test.—Louisville Times.

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Electricity Is Cheap In Sikeston



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SENATOR BLAINE, REPUBLICAN, IS ON AL'S BANDWAGON

Burlington, Wis., August 29.—Jno. J Blaine, Wisconsin Republican, who some months ago said "a good Democrat like Smith is to be preferred to a poor Republican", was on record in support of Gov. Al Smith for President.

Blaine announced that "his friends would vote for Al Smith" in the course of an address sponsoring the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for re-election.

"These are times when partisanship must not blind us", the senator declared. "We must condemn Republican silence on the scandals of the Harding administration as an accessory after the fact".

The Republican senator also condemned the methods of the federal prohibition department, charging it was corrupted by crime and bribery.

Grandin—Johnson & Bedell shipped carload cattle from here on recent day.

One way to make the punishment fit the crime would be to have every man who criticizes the modern apparel of woman sentenced to spend one hour every day looking through the old family album.—Louisville Times. But we know that Gene Tunney is not marrying for money because he could get it so much easier by fighting for it.—San Diego Union.

FILE PAVING REMONSTRANCE

Nineteen property owners along South Kingshighway representing a total of 1958 front feet of property, filed a remonstrance with the City Clerk last Monday. The property included in the remonstrance runs from the south line of Malone Avenue and to the north line of Helen Avenue. The petition requests the Council not to take steps to make improvements along the street which will encumber the property owners.

Perhaps, after all, the bandage does not indicate that Justice is blind. Maybe she just wears it to hide the fact that she's slightly cok-eyed.—Life.

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MOW CLEARED FOLLOWING HIGHWAY TRAGEDY

Leroy Thompson. 5-year-old son of Harry A. Thompson, died of injuries received when he was struck by a car driven by Rober Mow of this city, near Vandalia, Ill. The accident happened on the Old National Trail, a few miles east of Vandalia, Ill., at 2:30 p. m., Monday. Mr. Mow was coming from the east on the Old National Trail and intended to turn off on No. 2. A group of small children, three boys, aged 5, 9 and 11 years, respectively and a girl 5 years old, were noticed playing near a small bridge on the highway. A Ford had just passed the group going east, when two of the children, the small girl and the smallest boy, broke away from the group and darted across the road directly in front of Mr. Mow's car. The children were walking along the edge of the highway going in the same direction as was Mr. Mow.

The car swerved sharply to miss the two children. The oldest boy managed to grab the small girl and pulled her out of danger, but he missed the boy. The car swerved sharply to miss him, but the right fender struck him and knocked his down. Mr. Mow picked up the little fellow and rushed him to a hospital in Vandalia, but he died on the way.

Mr. Mow called the sheriff, and the State's attorney immediately. A coroner's jury, held a trial and cleared Mr. Mow. The travelers were on their way again by 5:00 p. m. "The whole thing happened in a second", said Mr. Mow. "We could not have been going over 30 or 35 miles an hour, because the car was stopped before it hit the guard rails at the side of the road, there being a deep fill at that particular place".

Harry A. Thompson, father of the boy, is a laborer in a lumber yard in Vandalia, and the family of seven, lives in a small house near the scene of the accident. It seems as though the children had run away from home to play on the highway, and were on their way home when the tragedy happened. Insurance will take care of the family.

INTERNATIONALS TRIM HIGHWAYS 2-1 MONDAY

After being held scoreless for four innings by the Highways, and with the score 1-0 against them, the Internationals managed to push over two runs in the fifth to win, last Monday evening. One man was out when the winning run was scored. Batteries, for Internationals, Meredith and Anders. For the Highways, Nichols and Ensor.

The box score:

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Page, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Swaim, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Craig, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Anders, c	2	0	0	7	0	1
Malcolm, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton, ss	10	0	0	1	0	1
Sexton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Meredith, p	2	1	1	1	2	0
* Holmes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	3	15	5	2

* Holmes batted for Malcolm in the fourth.

Highways	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lair, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ancell, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mathis, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lancaster, ss	1	0	1	1	1	1
Crain, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weidemann, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Burrus, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ensor, c	2	0	0	10	0	1
Beard, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	3	13	3	2

Crain went in for Lair in the fourth.

SHELL GAS STATION ON NO. 60 TO OPEN SEPT. 15

A new gas station will open on or about September 15, on Highway 60 in the block west of the high school building. Ralph Modglin's son, Lynn, will operate the station, which will handle Shell products exclusively. It will be known as "Lynn's Place". Ed Fuchs is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barkman, of Rochester, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow this week. The visitors were taken to New Madrid and others towns in this section of the State during the week. The group drove to Keener Springs Wednesday and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Barkman left for Rochester Thursday morning.



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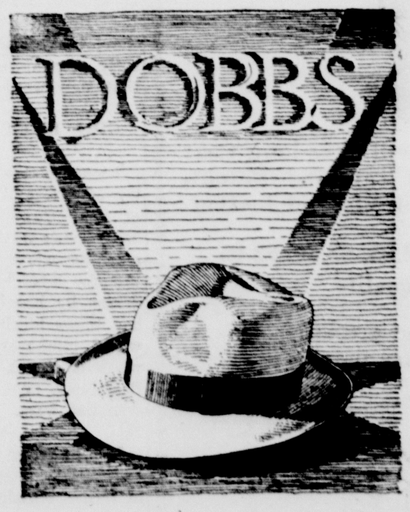
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LOCAL GOLF TEAM BEATS SIKESTON

Poplar Bluff, August 28.—Sixteen Poplar Bluffians and a like number of Sikeston golf players, played off a schedule tournament at the Country Club Sunday afternoon, Poplar Bluff winning by close score of 23-22. The thirty-two golfers started playing at shortly after 1 o'clock and the tournament was completed well before dark.

Some excellent scores were made by the players during the afternoon, C. C. Scott of Sikeston, making his first round in 37, and the two in 78.

It was the biggest tournament ever put on here and the local club already is preparing to extend an invitation to the entire district for a Southeast Missouri tournament to be held at a later date at the Poplar Bluff course.

Regardless of weather conditions, which delayed work of cutting the fairways, the course was in excellent condition.

The scores and points in yesterday's tournament follows:

Name	Scoe	Points
C. C. Scott	37-31—78	2
E. E. Arthur	43-40—83	1
G. J. Phillips	49-52—101	
J. S. Phillips	39-44— 83	3
Dr. McClure	44-50— 94	2
R. L. Reed	48-47— 95	1
Lynn Stallcup	48-47— 95	1
F. W. Price	48-50— 98	2
A. E. Bruton	49-52—101	2
D. L. Sander	48-54—102	1
M. Phillips	50-52—102	
R. W. Eaton	52-53—105	2
Joe Matthews	55-59—114	
E. D. Platt	51-52—103	3
F. Robbins	54-46—100	2
I. L. Murray	50-51—101	1
Ned Mathews	51-55—106	1
C. M. Duncan	53-49—102	2
B. Matthews	57-63—110	3
B. A. Welscher	61-59—120	
A. Sensenbaugh	60-48—108	3
G. Chapman	46-49— 95	2
Tip Kellar	54-49—103	
C. Richardson	59-64—123	
C. L. Blanton, Jr.	45-51— 96	2
R. A. Begley	49-49— 98	1
Ed Coleman	52-52—103	
Ray Penney	53-56—10'	2
Bill Mann	63-52—115	1
Don Mathis	55-58—113	2
H. Trowbridge	51-47— 98	3
Clyde Graham	50-55—105	

WOMAN WINS SUIT AGAINST W. E. DERRIS—APPEAL LIKELY

Mrs. Hal Galeener. of this city, who brought suit against W. E. Derris, druggist, for $5000 was awarded $1000 damages Monday by a jury in Circuit Court at Benton.

The prosecution charged that in February, 1927 when her husband called for rubbing alcohol, the druggist prepared a mixture, according to the testimony, of 58 per cent alcohol and 42 per cent carbolic acid. Mrs. Galeener said that she had previously had occasion to rub her feet with ordinary alcohol, and believing the mixture to be ordinary alcohol, used it for that purpose. She charged that it caused her feet to blister and burn, and that she was confined to her bed for about three weeks.

Mr. Derris contends that he did not sell the rubbing alcohol in 1927, but that he was of the opinion that the preparation was originally purchased three or four years ago for one of the Galeener boys who had the measles The case will probably be appealed.

W. S. WHEELER STOCK IN BANKRUPT SALE, SEPT. 6

The stock, fixtures and shoes of the W. S. Wheeler Store on Front Street will be sold under a bankruptcy auction sale Thursday, September 6, at 1:30 p. m. The sale is held pursuant to a certain order issued by Hon. H. E. Alexander, Referee in Bankruptcy in the United States District Court, for the Southeastern Division of the Eastren Judicial District of Missouri. Copies of the appraisal are on file in the office of the Referee in bankruptcy at Cape Girardeau, and with Thomas B Dudley, Trustee in Bankruptcy at Sikeston. Tillman W. Anderson will auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins are camping this week on Black River near Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. C. N. Harrel and children left Tuesday for Blackwell, Okla., after a pleasant with with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schroff.

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Thirty-five paid admissions to the Sikeston Tolerance League lecture Wednesday evening was positive proof that Sikestonians care not for lectures given by fakers without recommendations or proven character. Much sympathy has been spilt that will now be mopped up since the sympathized ones lent their presence to the lecture. Go as far as you like, old sport, it is all right here.

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The Standard family received word from New York City, Thursday morning, that Miss Catherine Blanton, who has been employed at National Democratic headquarters, was an inmate of the Sherman Square Hospital with the fever. We are in hopes it is but a slight attack and that she will soon be on duty again.

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You will observe more or less political matter in The Standard with a leaning toward the Democratic ticket. If there is any subject that should be given consideration at this time it is the platforms and the candidates of the two parties. Promises have been made by the Republicans for some time past to give some sort of legislative reliefe to the agriculturists, but it seems they were political promises made with no intention to keep. Notice the McNary-Haugen bill. It was a promise, a reality, and a two-time veto. Curtis was for it until it came to passing it over the veto, then he was found wanting. He now promises a bill that will fill the bill if the Republicans elect their president. Will it be another promise or a real effort to help the man at the bottom of the financial ladder. Do you farmers care to wait for a third-time promise, or will you give Al Smith a chance to call together agriculturists who will prepare a bill to be introduced immediately after his inauguration? This is up to you.

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Mrs Fred Steimle and little daughter, Mary Helen, of Cape Girardeau, are visiting friends and relatives in this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall and two daughters, Omera and Eva, of Humphreys, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Coleman.

Miss Lillian Ancel is home from North Missouri, where she spent six pleasant weeks in Paris. She was profuse with compliments to the good people of that city and to brothers and sisters of The Standard editor for consideration shown her while there.

SEEK TO MODIFY FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

A committee of officials for Missouri landowners affected by the proposed Birds Point-New Madrid spillway held an all-day conference with Major Wilby, River Commission Engineer at Memphis, last Tuesday. The committee hopes to adjust its dispute with the government out of court. Joe H. Moore, Charleston president, and Secretary W. S. Edwards, of New Madrid, explained the landowners objections to Major Wilby.

It was pointed out that if the adopted Jadwin plan is pushed to completion, it will release surplus flood waters over approximately 150,000 acres in Mississippi and New Madrid Counties. This, they point out, will reduce materially the value of lands situated thus. They ask for modification or rejection of the plan.

If the Jadwin plan is carried out. the levee will be lowered from 58 to 55 feet at Birds Point, opposite Cairo A new levee will be constructed from Birds Point to New Madrid, approximately parallel to the Cotton Belt Railroad. The endangered land lies between htis levee and the river.

The $2,000,000 or more spent in this area on levee and drainage ditches will be lost, and the land rendered practically worthless, since the land thus situated would be flooded at least once every five years, they contend. The objections heard at the conference will be taken up with other river commission officials, according to Major Wilbq.

Mr. Moore, speaking for the landowners, indicated that the committee does not oppose the Jadwin plan in its entirety. but believes that it can be so modified as to afford at least a measure of protection to the owners of land in the spillway area.

J. H. Whitener returned Wednesday from the Home Comers Reunion at Marquand.

David Blanton left Wednesday morning for St. Louis for a few days' visit then to Columbia, where he will attend the University the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and son, Judson, Jr., and Lynn Sutton returned Thursday morning from a motor trip to Sumter, S. C., where they visited relatives.

W. C. Durant, maker of automobiles, is offering a $25,000 prize to the person who can suggest the "best and most practicable plan to make the 18th amendment effectve", going on to say that big business leaders who have most at stake in low observance not only publicly and privately countenance the violation of the dry law and are the chief supporters of the "master criminal class, the bootlegger". Mr. Durant, if we recall rightly, has declared his support of Mr. Hoover and probably is interested in trying to clear the decks for action on his part if elected. Neither Mr. Durant nor Mr. Hoover are very complimentary toward the administration, for its seems to us that no more severe indictment of its failure of law enforcement could be offered than an effort to evolve a plan from private sources and through the expenditure of private funds. Mr. Hoover pledges himself to adhere to the Coolidge policies, which Mr. Durant probably interprets to mean a continuation of the rank failure of prohibition enforcement, hence his desire to help out, if possible.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

A SURE-FIRE GAME SCHEDULED FOR SUN.

Caruthersville created quite a bit of embarrassment last Sunday by not showing up at the appointed time and place. Perhaps it is just as well, though, because the proposed series with that team was automatically dropped. In casting about for a team strong enough to make the game for next Sunday, September 2, interesting for fans and the local players, Manager Tom Malone finally scheduled a game with Herculaneum.

The advance dope indicates a real tussell, since Sikeston has a strong team with Smith and Burrus pitching and Bowman behind the plate. Herculaneum has won eighteen out of twenty games played this season. Their pitcher, Thomas, has lost only two games in two years. They will hold Masterson in reserve, and let Dervusse catch. Rain checks, issued last Sunday will be redeemed at this game. "Play ball" will be called as usual at 3 p. m. at the Fair Ground Park.

MRS. FRANCES BURKHARDT MARRIED TO N. Y. BROKER

Mrs. Frances Burkhardt, who has visited relatives and friends in this city, was married on August 6, at Farmington, to Frank A. Thompson, a New York broker, whom she met when their collaborated on an insurance and brokerage venture. The wedding was kept a secret until Tuesday, when Mrs. Thompson received a rilver loving cup for her activity in the insurance company, and having been installed as president of the Central States Life Insurance Company Club, introduced Mr. Thompson as her husband to the unsuspecting delegates to the Club Convention in St. Louis. The club is being made up of members selling more than $150,000 worth of insurance annually. Mrs. Thompson sold $750,000 worth during the last year.

The romance started last January when Thompson arrived in St. Louis to sell stock in a new law and finance college. They will continue to live in St. Louis for the next year or two, and will then make their home in New York.

Mrs. Thompson has two sons, Jack, 22, a lawyer, and graduate of Washington University, and William, a student there. She has financed their education through her insurance sales. They live at 5707 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews, a son on August 23.

A. B. Mercer underwent a major operation last Saturday. He is improving

Miss Dorothy Monan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monan, underwent a major operation Wednesday.

Mary Jane Sikes and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey had their tonsils removed Wednesday.

W. H. Watkins continues to improve.

Fred White, who suffered a crushed leg in a truck accident several weeks ago, is improving slowly.

MILO GRAY DIED WEDNESDAY

Milo Gray, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, died Wednesday morning at 4:40 a. m., after an illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Thursday, August 30, the Rev. S. P. Brite officiating. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery . He is survived by his mother and father, two brother, Roy and Ernest, and five sisters, Mrs. Dolly Kirby, Pauline, Betty Lou, Hazel and Mary Frances.

HIGHWAYS FORFEIT GAME

Dudley's Aces "won" the Muny game against the Highways without an effort last Wednesday evening.

The score was automatically chalked up 1-0 in favor of the Aces, when the Highways failed to show up on the lot by 5:45. It had been practically agreed before hand, however, that they would forfeit the game.

GIRL HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Eleanore Hale, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hale, of near Cape Birardeau, sustained severe cuts on her face early Sunday morning when she was thrown thru the the windshield of an automobile driven by her brother, Chester. Hale had taken his hand from the steering wheel temporarily and lost control when it struck another car on West Broadway, parked at the curb. Hale was not hurt.

Mrs. Arthur Barrett and Helen and Bill Doehtry of Doniphan visited in Cairo, Monday.

Helen and Bill Doehtry returned to their home in Doniphan Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett.

WHAT EVERY VOTE CAN MEAN

Regardless of what may be the consequences to themselves Democratic leaders in Georgia are still loyal to the political party that carried them through the agonies of reconstruction, nor have they deserted their idea of the equality for all that is guaranteed by the constitution. On the same day former Governor and United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, and United States Senator Walter F. George made ringing speeches in which they urged support of the present national Democratic ticket as being the best for the south and for the nation.

The former asked a few pointed questions to his fellow Georgians who have announced their purpose of bolting the Democratic party and voting against Governor Smith because he is a "wet". He wanted to know why the same persons did not vote against John W. Davis, who, as a member of Congress, repeatedly voted against plans for national prohibition and was as wet as Governor Smith ever was. He also inquired to know why they did not vote against Gov. James Cox, who voted against the prohibition amendment while a member of Congress and who has been much more moist than the New York executive. And finally he offered the interrogatory as to why those who are bolting Governor Smith because he is "wet" did not bolt Woodrow Wilson, "who was always consistently 'wet' and had not only strongly and openly opposed national prohibition, but also in 1919 vetoed the Volstead Act".

Former Senator Hardwick brought up the motive for the opposition to Governor Smith and Senator George dwelt upon the possible effect of that opposition. He recalled the fact that political fate has not dealt so kindly with the Democratic party in recent years. In some states it reached such a low ebb that it was almost barred as a political institution. Today the party is arising in its strength throughout the country and is faced with dangers chiefly in the south. The election may be so close that the loss of one southern state would be decisive. And what would the southern state that caused the defeat of the Democratic ticket bring down on the other states of the south?

In the first place, the platform of the Republican party commits that organization to the passage of an anti-lynching bill which would bring about an invasion of federal authority into those states where a lynching should unfortunately happen. That would be bad enough, but it would not be the worst feature of the anti-lynching bill that is now before Congress and will be passed if Republicans gain control of Congress and the presidency. There are any number of ignorant negroes who would consider the passage of such a bill as guaranteeing the protection to themselves of federal authority. And these negroes would be encouraged to the crime for which chiefly lynching is invoked.

Nor is this all that the triumph of Secretary Hoover may mean. He has already gone on record on the question of racial equality by abolishing segregation in the Department of Commerce, thus making white women work alongside negro men and be subject to negro bossing. How will this affect the race question in the south when the heads of the Republican party in the majority of southern states are negroes?

These are matters that every white citizen in the south must reflect in his mind. He must handle the whole issue conscientiously and decide for himself what might be the effect of his vote upon his own section and his own people.—Post-Dispatch.

WERE MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Gladys Colley and Willard Terrell surprised their friends Saturday, when they were quietly married at the home of Rev. Owen in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Boardman accompanied them. The young couple are both employed at the Shoe Factory, and are at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sellards. The Standard joins their many frineds in wishing them a happpy and prosperous wedded life.

SCOUTS TO HOLD SWIMMING MEET FRIDAY

Troops 1 and 3, local Scouts decided at their regular meeting Wednesday night to hold another swimming meet at the pool Friday at 7:30 p. m. Diving, swimming and racing will feature the program which will be in charge of Wilbur Ensor, Scout master.

Republica—Road grader recently worked on streets here.

JAPANESE TEA ROOM BLDG. BEING REDECORATED

The building formerly occupied by the Japanese Tea Room, is being repainted inside and out, and workmen are finishing the interior wood work. A. Friedman, of Quincy, Ill., and owner of the company of that name, is here supervising the work. The Friedman Company will carry a full line of general merchandise and ladies' ready-to-wear. The opening date has not been announced.



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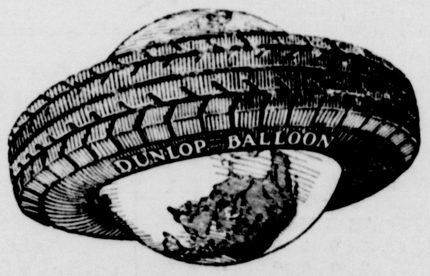
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ROBINSON ASKS CONTEST BE ON ETHICAL PLANE

Vice Presidential Nominee Finds "Political Serpents Hissing;" Would Arouse Hatreds.

SEES FARM PROBLEM AS MAIN CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Accepts Nomination Stressing Need of Real Law Enforcement and Honesty in Government—Scores Hoover Stand.

Hot Springs, Ark., August 30.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of this state accepted the Democratic nomination for vice president here tonight in an address pledging his party to adequate farm relief, an honest endeavor to enforce prohibition, the maintenance of a merchant marine and the eradication of corruption from the national government.

Claude G. Bowers of New York, the temporary chairman at the Houston convention delivered the notification address as chairman of the notification committee. The ceremonies took place at the Arlington Hotel before one of the largest gatherings in the history of Arkansas.

The nominee made a plea for a frank discussion of all the issues of the campaign without bitterness. Public attention has been concentrated on political affairs to a degree of intensity never before known, he said. In this campaign, he said, voters are interested not only in the issues, but in the personal characteristics of the candidates.

"The preliminary events of the contest indicate that in order to avoid bitterness, the leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influences and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ," he continued. "In this way, and in no other, may the poisons of slander and libel be counteracted and overcome."

Arouse Prejudices

The quadrennial contest presents an inspiring spectacle when conducted with high standards of ethics, Senator Robinson said. But, he continued:

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark and striking from cover, and with venomous malice seek to poison the thoughts and arouse the prejudice of those who will decide issues of far-reaching importance."

The spokesman of a party has a duty to tell the whole truth, he added, but "he proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood, even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

Senator Robinson characterized the attitude of the two parties with respect to the agricultural problem, the outstanding issue of the campaign. Both platforms recognize the distressed condition and hold out promises the relative value of which is apparent, he said.

The Republican party in 1924 gave virtually the same promise it gives this year, "to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor," Senator Robinson asserted. However, the McNary-Haugen bill, prepared under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had just been defeated and to regain the confidence of the farmers President Coolidge, in the 1924 campaign promised to call a conference to consider legislation for the next Congress.

The doctrine which Mr. Hoover has adopted originated from the conference which followed, Senator Robinson said. This doctrine provided that agricultural production should be limited to the demands of the domestic market "and with only such foreign markets as may be profitable."

The Capper-Williams bill followed the general lines of this recommendation. It was supported by Mr. Hoover, Senator Robinson said, but was opposed by the farm organizations and defeated.

As further evidence of Mr. Hoover's stand, Senator Robinson quoted from a statement by Mr. Hoover in the Pacific Ruralist of February 7, 1924:

"Generally the fundamental need is a balancing of agricultural production to our home demand."

The 69th Congress passed the McNary-Haugen bill, with a vote of 57 per cent of the Democrats and 52 per cent of the Republicans, he said. President Coolidge vetoed it. In the last session after it had been modified to meet some of the objections to it, the bill was passed again with increased majorities. Again the President vetoed it.

"These facts prove that the Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation," Senator Robinson declared.

Mr. Hoover now asserts that "an adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief," that inland waterways must be developed to assist the farmer and co-operative marketing must be stimulated by the extension of federal credits, Senator Robinson continued.

Increased tariffs can afford no relief, he argued, and the farmer will scarcely wait for the development of waterways [illegible] is the solution [illegible] tration failed to [illegible] ply it, he asked.

In contrast, he said, the Democratic party recognizes the principle of distributing the cost of control of surplus crops over the marketed units whose producers are benfited. The party further recognizes "the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies," and "that adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system" must be assured in the interest of the farmers, Senator Robinson said.

"We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm production to the domestic demand, as calculated to belittle, rather than to encourage the great industry of agriculture," he said.

"If a more equitable and executive plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted," Senator Robinson continued. "The time has come, however, when an economic adventure is justified in behalf of the millions who engage in that industry without which civilization could not survive. The Democratic nominee for President has committed himself to prompt and decisive action in accordance with the principles outlined in our platform."

Senator Robinson declared there had always been room in the Democratic Party for a difference of opinion as to the best means of promoting temperance and suppressing traffic in alcoholic beverages. He pointed out that a proposal for changes in the existing system was submitted to the resolutions committee at Houston but was rejected. The convention realized the futility of attempting to secure unanimity on the proposal, he said. The platform provision as finally adopted condemns the Republican party for insincerity in promising obedience to the Eighteenth Amendment, "after having flagrantly disregarded for eight years that amendment and the law for its enforcement," he declared.

STRIKING EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR ROBINSON'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

"The leaders on both sides must display a sense of justice and fairness by refusing to become the beneficiaries of political influences and processes which they themselves are unwilling to employ."

"Numerous political serpents are hissing in the dark * * * *. Sound public policy encourages full, frank and fearless discussion of issues and records."

"The spokesman of a party has the duty to tell the whole truth, * * * *. He proves himself unworthy if he knowingly accepts advantage from falsehood even though not uttered or inspired by himself."

"The Republican party is either incapable of successfully dealing with the (agricultural) question or has deliberately violated its express promises to the farmers of the nation."

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Governor Smith's statement "is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability."

"The convention recognized," he said, "that the Democratic party is neither a prohibition nor an anti-prohibition organization but if entrusted with power its duty would be to enforce all laws."

"To one who for twenty-five years has uniformly supported measures for prohibition, it has been disappointing to note the methods and agencies employed by the Republican party in the enforcement of the national prohibition laws," Senator Robinson continued.

He said the question should be treated as moral and economic rather than political and that many claiming to be reformers have clouded the subject with confusion and misunderstanding. These people, he said, have discredited the motives of those who display moderation and fairness in the discussions on the subject and of those who are dissatisfied with present conditions.

"President Wilson vetoed the Volstead Act," said Senator Robinson. "The integrity of his purpose was not questioned; his good faith was generally conceded."

Senator Robinson then referred to Governor Smith's telegram to the Houston convention in which he pledged himself to enforce prohibition "to the limit of my ability without reservation or evasion."

"This language is an unqualified acceptance of the obligation to enforce the law to the best of his ability," declared Senator Robinson.

The vice-presidential nominee pointed out that the enforcement of prohibition under the last two Republican administrations has been under the Treasury Department, "whose head, prior to national prohibition was largely interested in the liquor business." He referred to the fact that Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, whose action in swinging to Mr. Hoover at Kansas City was largely responsible for the nomination of the Republican candidate, was elected on a platform containing a single plank, the repeal of national prohibition.

"Can it be said that because Governor Smith believes that, without returning to the old evils of the saloon, temperance and respect for law can be promoted through changes in the existing system, he is a nullificationist and an enemy of the Constitution?" he asked. "Such arguments impeach the intelligence of their authors," he declared.

Senator Robinson pointed out that only such modifications as meet with the approval of public opinion are possible no matter who is President.

Senator Robinson continued:

"Having in mind that the law for enforcement of prohibition has been discredited because good faith efforts have not been made for its enforcement, the conclusion is asserted that a breakdown is not threatened by mere proposals for modification, but rather by indifference of the public to proper execution and by corruption and inefficiency of many enforcement officers. It is recognized that the people constitute the reservoir of all political power and have the right, in the constitutional manner to call for changes in either or both the Constitution and the law. The executive has no power to modify either. It is in no sense an attempt at nullification to suggest changes in the Constitution or the law. Nullification exists in refusal or willful failure to enforce.

Honest Enforcement

"To summarize, the Democratic platform does not commit the party for or against modification. It does pledge the nominees to an honest effort to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. Governor Smith has promised his best efforts to enforce prohibition. His personal opinion that the law or the Constitution should be changed to make certain better observance and enforcement, does not affect his disposition or ability to perform that duty."

On the subject of the Merchant Marine, Senator Robinson asserted:

"While the necessity for Government ships continues, and until they can be transferred under satisfactory conditions for private operation, the service should be kept efficient and should be improved to meet competition with foreign lines and to provide for the expansion of our commerce."

He said the Democratic party recognizes that an adequate merchant marine is essential to the safety of the nation and the independence of its commerce. However, he said, Democrats have never advocated as a permanent policy Government ownership and operation of shipping. The party has refused to approve "reckless sacrifice and favoritism in the sale of vessels," he declared.

The platform makers of the Republican party recognized that the corruption at Washington was a major issue of this campaign in their effort to anticipate the declaration on the subject by the Democratic party, Senator Robinson said.

"While rare cases of fraud may be regarded as unavoidable in any business comparable in volume to that of the United States, it becomes a matter of general political concern when the party in power proves so derelict as to fail to prevent shocking and repeated departures from standards of common honesty in the transaction of the public business," asserted Senator Robinson.

If the principle enunciated in the Republican platform had been applied by the Republican administration it would have been unnecessary for the Senate to advise the discharge of an Attorney General "who had flagrantly disregarded the obligations of his office and contributed to the pollution of the fountain of justice," Senator Robinson continued. "The country would have been spared the spectacle of an executive sustaining this faithless officer until public sentiment compelled dismissal, and the dismissal would have been made without expression of confidence in the faithless officer by the chief executive," he said.

Smith's Record

Likewise, he went on, there would have been no necessity for the Senate to urge the retirement of a Secretary of the Navy who had approved the contract by which the oil reserves were given to private interests through the bribery of a fellow cabinet officer, the Secretary of the Interior.

"Throughout almost four terms the Democratic nominee for President has served as chief executive of New York," Senator Robinson said. "During all his service the searchlight of hostile scrutiny has been thrown in full glare on his administrations. That Governor Smith's record has stood the test is evidence of that extraordinary executive ability and fearlessness required in a President of the United States, who is expected to safeguard the Government against such thieves and crooks as have plundered it during recent years."

In conclusion Senator Robinson said: "The safety of our political institutions depends on fair elections and honest government. You may never expect clean government if nominations or elections are to be bought and sold. Of course, such methods do not meet with approval by the majority of the Republican party. Many Republicans condemn the indifference of their leaders to the ignominious record mentioned—a record which never could have been made if the watchmen on the towers had not fallen asleep.

"The Democratic party invites the cooperation of all who desire the administration of national affairs reformed in accordance with the principles set forth in its platform.

"Mr. Chairman Bowers, and ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, the nomination for Vice President is accepted with sincere appreciation of the honor and the responsibilities that are associated with it."

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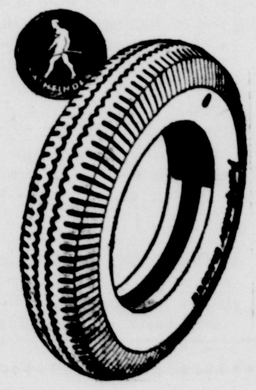


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A man must be pretty low or else demented who will deliberately dynamite fish. To say it is against the law is the least that can be said. It is, in addition to that, against all the laws and dictates of reason, common-sense, and all the rules of decency, good sportsmanship, and the rights of others. The person or persons who dynamited the Thad Snow ditch recently probably got enough for one meal by hurriedly gathering up the dead fish that floated to the top immediately after the charge, but there is no telling how many hundreds of minnows and small fish generally were killed. Dynamiting is as short-sighted a practice for getting a quick meal as is possible to conceive. It is like grubbing out the orchard to gather the fruit.

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"Poor Pay"—costs the man who does not pay—the most. The man who takes on a $10 or $10,000 obligation today—pays promptly when due—can enjoy good credit convenience—again and again. And his good name extends his credit—multiplies it. His emergencies are taken care of—before they happen. But the man who does not pay—shackles himself—weakens his self-respect—kills his big chance when he needs it most. Even for purely selfish reasons—pay up and keep your credit good!

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The Standard believes real honesty in office should be the real question in the campaign instead of religion and prohibition. The National and State Administration have been packed with politicians who sought their own personal gain instead of giving service to the public. To turn the rascals out means more to the country than the church one belongs to or any individuals' opinion of the Volstead law. If real Democratic principles are given first consideration at the polls the Nation and the State will be given a new deal in 1929.

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The atmosphere in the Malone Theatre Monday evening was close and fetid. It was hard to distinguish halitosis from decayed feet. At times it would be good to burn a rag at many of the compact gatherings just for a change.

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We are asked why we didn't take a fall out of the local Republicans who are running for office in Scott County. Why should we? They are all good citizens and have a perfect right to their opinion and to run for office. We have no intention to vote for any of them and no intention to attempt to take a fall out of them.

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Isn't it funny that a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning—from an advertised matress, shave with an advertised safety razor, with advertised soap, and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, and then go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that it doesn't pay? Isn't it funny that if he goes to buy a cake of soap, or his wife tells him to bring home a can of baking powder there are but about two names of these two articles he can think of, and he learned these only through reading advertisements? It is funny, and yet it is pathetic. It's pathetic to think a man can do all these things and then be stubborn enough to argue that advertising doesn't pay.—Milan Standard.

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One reason bootlegging has been so successful is that, from the start, it has been conducted on a cash-and-carry basis.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Republican Party In Indiana

In Indiana Gov. Ed Jackson, who escaped from indictment by pleading the statute of limitations, was with difficulty restrained from addressing the Republican State Convention. He has since spoken for Mr. Hoover. Walter Bossert, former grand dragon, has just addressed a women's Republican organization. Mr. Bossert and Joseph M. Huffington, also a leading klan official, were prominent in naming a state at the convention. The Anti-Saloon League forces under Supt. E. S. Shumaker—just resentenced to 60 days in jail and a $250 fine—were equally prominent. George V. Coffin, indicted with Gov. Jackson, and a political partner of D. C. Stephenson of the klan, now in jail for life, is acting as Republican district chairman. Ralph E. Updike, accused of offering the Indianapolis postmastreship to a Stephenson nominee in return for klan support, is running for Congress. Senator Jim Watson's machine is actively at work.

A savory crowd, these Indianians who are now shouting for Hoover, harmony and forgetfulness! In the background is the remnant of the old Klan-Anti-Saloon League combination, which has given Indiana the harshest and the most poorly enforced dry laws in the Union. Indianapolis is thoroughly wet. Many striking miners have turned to bootlegging or moonshining. Recent investigators report that the saloon is moving from Indiana cities into the countrysides and that city dwellers drive out in their cars to get liquor. The whole combination, some of Mr. Hoover's friends say, is "loading Hoover down".

The Chicago Tribune, without raising the question of Mr. Hoover's interest, courageously urges Indiana Republicans to reject the so-called "compromise" State ticket just named by this delightful crowd. "Compromise enables the combination of pretentious virtue and political scoundrelism to run awhile before the wind". Decent citizens, says the Tribune, will resist it. "Their vote of protest will be given the Democratic ticket, headed by Dailey for Governor".—Post-Dispatch.

Hardy Williams has been cripping around on a leg and a half and a cane. He says he wrenched his ankle running after a ball. Others say he got hurt running after the women, while a few believe it more likely that he was hurt running from the women.

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Power is generated by energy and energy by the will "to do". Have you ever seen a heavy cart stuck fast in a rut of mud? The jaded horse unable to move it another inch because of drooping spirit and lack of interest. A dozen onlookers—some merely waiting to see what is going to happen—others giving advice and direction. But none of these will start the cart moving. Then from the crowd step out three or four "doers". They put their shoulders to the wheel lending both effort and example until others follow them. The thing begins to move—gains momentum as all things do when once out of a rut. And so, also, is it with civic progress—community movements, local enterprise—when "doers put their shoulders to the wheel".

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As near as we can figure it, Southern Methodists have now decided to keep religion out of politics, but they won't vote for any one but a Protestant.—Judge.

Republicans are saying that Al Smith lacks experience in national affairs, whcih, of course, would not see to a Democrat nearly as serious as a lack of votes.—Chicago Evennig Post.

MISSOURI'S ROLL OF DISHONOR

For one hundred years after Missouri became a State the Democratic Party controlled her affairs except for a short period following the Civil War. Her government was administered by officials who were guided by the Democratic principle that public office is a public trust and during all those years there was hardly an instance of corruption in high office.

In the last two Democratic administrations in Missouri—Major and Gardner—not a single Democratic State official was given personally charged with dishonesty.

In the last seven years of Republican administration we have seen:

Two State officials confessed or convicted of conspiracy to violate the law and accepting bribe money therefor.

One State official convicted of embezzling funds of a bank in his charge.

A State finance commissioner forced to resign under charges of malfeasance in office.

Scandals in the licensing of physicians to practice medicine.

The State's health supervisor fired to make room for a political appointment.

The boys' reform school made a school for crime.

Scandals in prison management with a resulting deficit of $600,000.

Scandals in insane asylum management. Deficit, $107,000.

The official responsible for these occurrences kept in office.

The funds of depositors and stockholders in failed banks made a fat field for political exploitation, hundreds of thousands of dollars of their money paid to favored attorneys.

Losses to the State through failure to comply with the law in taking security for deposit of State funds.

Jobholders increased. Their salaries boosted. The prison payroll increased $10,000 per month! $120,000 a year!

Republican members of the Legislature, both House and Senate, holding State appointments in defiance of the Constitution which forbids it.

Two Republican administrations with no constructive achievements for the State, no conception of the State's needs and welfare, no leadership except pleas for more revenue and more power for the Governor.

All this does not mean that Republican voters approve of dishonesty, corruption and waste of the state's money. Republicans are good, honest citizens. It means that these are the logical results of the Republican political theory of government for the benefit of the property of a favored few instead of all the people and their property. That theory encourages officials to think of public office as an opportunity to make money out of the people.

Thus the difference between the two parties is this: The Democratic Party believes that .'public office is a public trust". The Republican organization practices "public office is for private privilege". Republican officials first work for private interests, financial, personal or political. That is why their results are so often against public interests.

A second great difference is this:

In good things for all the people the Democratic Party constructs; the Republican organization obstructs.

That is why the Democratic Party is termed the party of the people, the Republican Party the party of privilege.

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The Seventh Annual Cape County Fair will be held this year on September 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 at Cape Girardeau. Premium lists are now available nad may be obtained by writing W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary.

Union Star—Main streets of city oiled.

The new chief of police is Russell. Gosh, he'll have to if he holds down that job in Chicago.—Chicago Tribune.

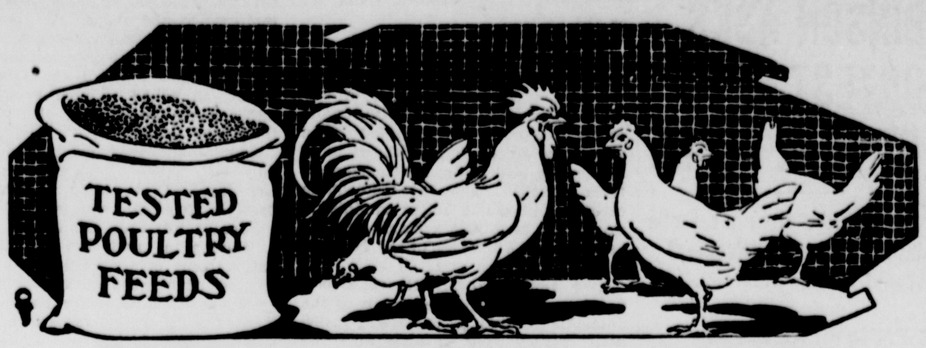
Both parties have got such big campaign chests this year that every State is doubtful—and hopeful.—Washington Post.

As we understand it, the most important provisions for a Provisional President of Mexico are ammunition and lots of it.—Dallas News.

It might be just as well for both national committees, in accepting campaign contributions, to turn down Liberty bonds.—Wichita Eagle.

A Mexican arrested by the police in New York was found to be unarmed. It was enough to arouse any policeman's suspicions.—Punch.

Small articles of wood on the farm, such as fence posts, poles and hog and chicken houses, that are exposed to much dampness and consequent rot, may be made more durable by preservative treatment with coal-tar cresote. Good results can be obtained by heating the wood in the creosote oil in an open tank and allowing the wood and oil to cool together. This treatment will enable wood to last 3 to 5 times as long as untreated



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Why not call it the Anti-Bootleggers' League and bring it up to date?—Troy Times.

Pierce City—Opening of paved streets and new highway from Joplin to this city will be celebrated.

Although liberal grain feeding to dairy cows results in greater milk production, investigations carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that it usually pays to feed large quantities of grain only in dairies obtaining a high price for their products. At the dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., records were kept on 23 cows for periods ranging from 90 to 150 days. These cows were divided into two groups, one group being fed the amount required as determined from the feeding standards; the other from 2 to 4 pounds of grain per cow a day more than the other group. With grain at $40 a ton, it was found that the extra milk resulting from the heavier grain feeding cost from 40 to 80 cents a gallon, an amount somewhat in excess of the usual selling price.

Trustee's Sale By H. D. Rodgers As Substituted Trustee

Whereas, Joseph Stubbs and Ruth Louise Stubbs, his wife, executed their certain Deed of Trust dated April 23, 1921 and duly acknowledged, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri on June 7th, 1921 and recorded in Book 42 for recording trust deeds at pages 344, 345, 346 and 347 thereof, said book being one of the land books of Scott County, Missouri; and, whereas, the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust is GUSTAVE W. NIEMANN, or in case of the inability or neglect or refusal of said party to act, then such person or persons as may be appointed upon an ex parte application for said purpose by the Circuit Court of the County where the property conveyed therein shall be located and, WHEREAS, said Joseph Stubbs and Ruth Louise Stubbs, his wife, in said Deed of Trust conveyed all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Franklin Street, said point being North 16 degrees 12 minutes West a distance of 219.4 feet from the intersection of the North line of North Street with the West line of Franklin Street, thence North 16 degrees 12 minutes West a distance of 75.4 feet to a point; thence North 8 degrees 35 minutes West a distance of 3.0 feet to the North boundary line of Outblock No. Seven (7); thence South 82 degrees 52 minutes West a distance of 118.6 feet along the North boundary of Outblock No. Seven (7); thence South 16 degrees 37 minutes East a distance of 101.9 feet; thence North 71 degrees 20 minutes East a distance of 113.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing .241 acres of land.

which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and, WHEREAS, said note so secured has become due; and, WHEREAS, the makers of said note have failed to pay said note according to the terms thereof and of the Deed of Trust securing same; and, WHEREAS, the holder of said note has elected to foreclose said Deed of Trust and has duly requested that said Deed of Trust be foreclosed on account of the failure of the makers of said note to pay said note according to the terms thereof; and, WHEREAS, Gustave W. Niemann, the named trustee, has refused to act as such trustee and the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri has, upon an ex parte application as provided by said Deed of Trust, designated and named the undersigned H. D. Rodgers to act in lieu of said named Trustee and to foreclose said Deed of Trust according to the terms thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with said Deed of Trust and the authority vested in me, I will on the

8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1928

at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, the above decribed real estate to pay said debt and costs.

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The Germans claim to have set the United States glider record, but they ought to see our flivver on a wet road.—Dallas News



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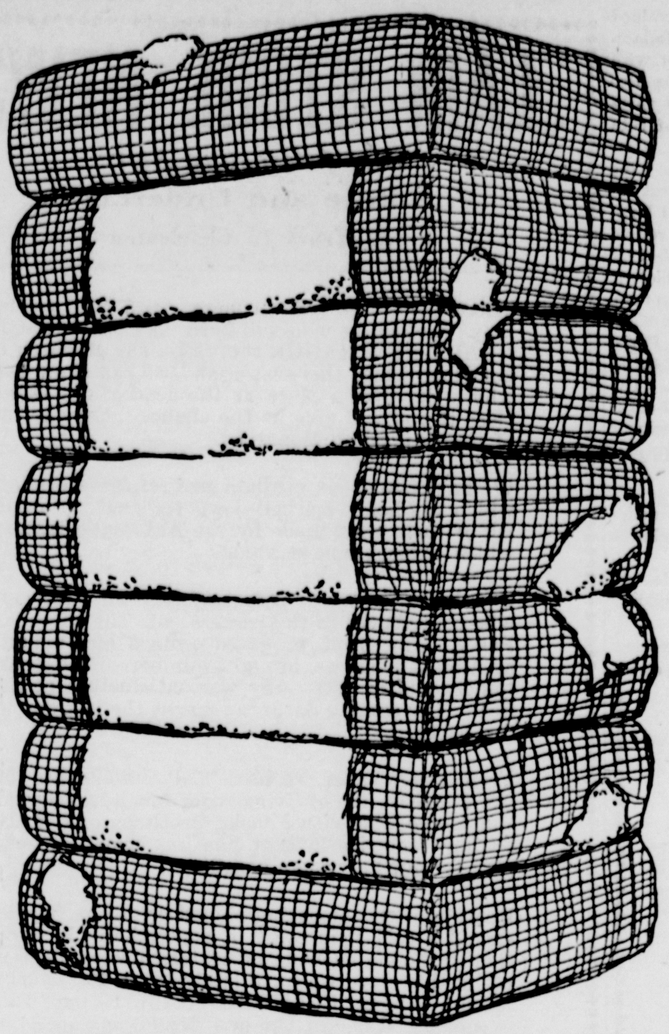
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CHAPTER XIII

"Gay Delane!" The exclamation was Ronald Ingram's.

Even in that terrible moment Gay was quick to observe the sinister change that came over the captain's face. His air from one of rich well-being became portentous and greatly still. The soft brown eyes receded into themselves, became fathomlessly deep and dangerous. His lips showed a straight red line between the black of his mustache and beard. One quick appraising look he gave her, a look that swept her from leather boots to leather cap, and then he turned about in his chair and looked at Ronald Ingram.

His voice was a dangerous purr. "This, Mr. Ingram, is a flagrant infraction of rules, as you know very well. You have deliberately disobeyed the one order to which I have held every one around me in all of my various—sailings.—No women aboard is my rule—and no women aboard applies right now." There was a slight return to something of suavity beneath his anger as he turned to Gay.

"Madame, I am sorry. I can understand that a woman may have quite as good reasons as a man for wishing to sail without the fanfare of publicity. The ladies, madame, have my sympathy, but they do not sail on my ship." He bowed mockingly, the red lips curving into a derisive smile. "Sorry, very sorry, but law's law. The charm of your presence, the warmth of your beauty, the brightness of your eye, serve to strengthen me in my conviction that women play the devil on shipboard. Sorry. I have never had a woman aboard, and—"

"But—I am aboard," said Gay faintly.

"You are, yes. Worse luck to all of us. But you won't be—very long. Where are your papers?"

"Sir," interrupted Ronald Ingram quickly, "I beg your pardon, but—you do not understand. Miss—the lady is—not a fugitive. She is my—my fiancee.—We love each other—we—we could not bear to be separated—"

The captain's dark eyes were still boring into Gay's face, and in that instant Ronald was able to flash her a warning signal with his eyes. Quickly she realized that he wished to help her, and the warm gratitude in the look she gave him might easily have been misconstrued by one who thought she loved him.

The captain's eyes had not wavered from her face. "How much do you know of our—business ventures?" he demanded curtly.

And then, in hope forgetting to seek advice in Ronald's pleading eyes, she blundered into her great error. Her desire was to intimidate the captain, show him her power, make him respect her for her knowledge, and she cried triumphantly:

"Everything! I know everything.—Smuggling Chinese, forged passports.—Yes, the murder of poor Blakely—everything!"

It was no less than murder that showed in the captain's black eyes then. His voice was a whisper, the whisper of a wild animal panting.

"So! Everything." His eyes turned slowly upon Ronald Ingram. And Gay, following his glance, seeing his fury, seeing Ronald's consternation at her revelation, realized the gravity of her mistake.

"Oh, no," she gasped. "Oh, no." The captain's eyes traveled slowly that deadly trail from Ronald's eyes to hers again.

"Yes?" he purred.

Gay pulled herself together. "He did not tell me," she disclaimed quickly. "He told me you were just independent shippers, running a tramp steamer wherever you could get a cargo."

"Who told you—everything—then? Not—Moy Sen?"

"Certainly not." But she gained confidence, strengthened by the firm timbre of her own voice. "But it was Moy Sen who first aroused my suspicions. I live in the cottage next to the clubhouse. Moy Sen watched me—and I caught him. That was curious.—And then I put things together. Why Ronald went away so suddenly, why he had purchased the clubhouse, how Blakely's body came into the cove— I put everything together and it was strange. So—I—just snooped."

A quick flash of amusement lightened the black fury of the captain's face. "Oh! You snooped!"

"Yes, I—I loved him, and I had to find out from the piazza floor and crawled under and pecked through the oilcloth over the window and—I saw everything."

"And knowing — everything — still you took a chance and came along?"

"I could not bear to—to let him go away—into such danger—alone. Besides—it is all your fault," she said accusingly, but there was no very convincing quality in the accusation. "You are older than he, you are magnetic, powerful. You led him into it."

The captain laughed softly at that, but frowned again in a moment.

"This is a devilish kettle of fish," he grumbled anxiously to Ronald. "Where are her papers?"

"She has no papers, sir. She only decided to come tonight."

"How do you expect to get her ashore—"

"She won't go ashore, sir. She is an American citizen, so am I. She will stay on board when we are in foreign ports. And when we come back we can land her at the island.—I couldn't come away—without her."

The captain lighted a cigarette, and bit the end of it thoughtfully. His mildness of manner had returned.

"I'm not blaming him, you understand, Miss—Miss—"

"Gay is my name, Gay Delane."

"Gay. That's nice. Like that. Call you Gay then, right off, since you'll sort of be my mate-in-law as you might say.—You'll have to keep in your cabin, out of sight of the men.—You understand how men are, miss, when they're at sea, no women, you know—goes to their heads—nice chaps, our men, fine chaps—but the thought of a woman goes right to their heads."

"I—I wouldn't cause trouble for anything," Gay said quickly, and hope sprang into her heart again. "I am sorry I came. I see now how foolish it was. But things just—went to my head, too, I suspect.—Perhaps you'd better just put me off and send me ashore in a small boat."

"I'd like to," the captain said pleasantly, and a smile showed in the dark mild eyes, "I'd like to first rate. But it's too late now. No, you'll have to stick it out with the Roger Williams this trip. Keep her in your cabin, Ronald, until— You'll have to be married! That's the dope. The men don't have much regard for women, but they show some respect to a wife."

Gay flashed a frightened, appealing look at Ronald. Married!

"The captain marry us," he stammered. "At sea. Captain's privilege. Yes, that would be—best." But he did not meet her eyes.

"Yes. And meantime, keep her in your cabin, and out of sight." The captain's eyes wandered to Gay again, warmly appraising, slowly approving. "Maybe she'd better stay here. My cabin is safe enough, for woman, child or beast. I'll keep her for you."

"No. She'll be all right in my cabin.—She—she is very nervous; I—I must console her."

"I could console her," said the captain, smiling broadly.

Ronald answered with a straight defiant stare. He stepped quickly to the door and opened it, then, after a moment's pause while he waited for a seaman to pass through the corridor, he took Gay's hand.

The captain, smiling, gave her a friendly touch on the shoulder. "Don't be frightened, little girl," he said. "I'm going to take care of you. I am the captain here. Don't be frightened."

"Th—thanks," stammered Gay weakly, and then, hurried by Ronald who held her hand, she ran, a boyish slim figure beside him, down the corridor to the farther cabin, and the door closed behind them.

Safe in their retreat, Gay faced Ronald Ingram defiantly, chin sturdily upturned, hands in pockets, eyes stubborn. She was not afraid of Ronald Ingram.

"What—what in the—the name of—heaven and earth—" he began wildly, "what in the name—of heaven—"

"You said that once," she interrupted coldly. "Don't be silly." And then she wilted suddenly. "D-don't scold me. I—I—feel just—terrible. I—I know I'm going to cry." Then, remembering Rand, she stiffened, faced him furiously again, drove the quiver from her lips. "Where is he," she cried, "where is Randolph Wallace? What have you done with him?"

"Oh!" Ronald Ingram looked white and sick all at once. "Oh, the Cavalier!—So that's it. I might have known. Fool that I was, for a moment I believed it—I thought—I believed you really did come—because you loved me—" His voice broke, and his eyes were smartingly bright.

But Gay was heartless. She caught his arm, held it in wrenching, strong young fingers. "You tell me," she commanded. "If you have hurt—one hair of his head—"

"I haven't seen him, Gay. I don't know anything about him. What has he to do with—us?"

Gay wilted again, broke into soft painful sobs. "Rand, Rand," she whispered through tears.

"Don't cry. Don't. He—he's all right. D—n him. I don't know where he is, but he's all right. Nothing ever—only us poor—devils—who—get—Don't cry, Gay." He put his arm about her tenderly, but Gay wept passionately and would not be comforted.

"What the dickens did you tell him all that for?" he broke in at last impatiently. "Nice mess you've got yourself into. Why didn't you keep your mouth shut, as I gave you a sign? Why do women always have to blab



"Why Do Women Have to Blab Everything They Know"

everything they know?. You put yourself in his power by your own words. If he thought you were innocent, knew nothing, he would send you ashore. But now, knowing you have his life in your hands, you are his slave for life. You'll never get out of his sight as long as you live. He wouldn't dare let you go."

"I was afraid of it," she said faintly. "I knew I had made a mistake when I saw his eyes. I was very foolish. I was never—very wise," she admitted pathetically.

"No. But you are—very sweet," he said sadly.

"Help me, Ronald. Won't you help me? You said you—liked me. I only came because I thought—"

"You thought that chap—the Cavalier—"

"I thought you would kill him, so I came—"

"To intercede for him—to save him?"

"Alas, no, I had no hope. I thought you would let us die together."

"I will help you, Gay. It is putting my nose behind the bars to run the risk, but I will do what I can. We must think, we must plan it out. You must pretend to be in love with me—keep away from the captain—fear him more than the men. Gay, I am afraid he will insist that you marry me. I almost hope he will."

"Oh, no; oh, no."

(Continued Tuesday)

Wall Street tip: Take a flyer in padlock stock.—Chicago Evening Post.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

The following report of the Southeast Missouri Dairy Improvement Herd Association was given to County Agent Renner by Ernest Lihn, Tester, for the August 1, test:

The 94 cows tested in this Association in August averaged 584 lbs. milk, 28.63 pounds fat, showing a slight increase in production over the previous month, I believe, in most herds handled in a more haphazard way the production has fallen off, but the owners of cows checked up on by the regular visits of the testers have been able to meet the more severe requirements of the individual cows at this time of the year, BECAUSE THEY KNEW THEM. Mr. Reiss went to the top of the herds this time primarily by having some soybeans in pasture and secondarily by supplementing pasture with cotton seed meal, both feeds ordinarily increasing the test a little, in his case the combination of them resulted in a rise in test of four points and also a larger amount of milk. Mr. Howard had one 1000 pound milk cow, otherwise all 1000 lb. cows and 40 lb. fat cows appear in list below.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Jersey, milk 1246 lbs; fat, 66.0 lbs.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Holstein, 1184 lbs. milk, 49.7 lbs. fat.

Hebbeler Bros., Graded Jersey, 803 lbs. milk, 466 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Jersey, 1252 lbs. milk, 45.1 lbs. fat.

Hebbeler Bros., Graded Jersey, 887 lbs milk, 44.4 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss. Graded Holstein, 1203 lbs. milk, 43.3 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Short Horn, 939 lbs. milk, 43.2 lbs. fat.

J. A. Montgomery & Son, Graded Jersey, 921 lbs. milk, 42.4 lbs. fat.

J. J. Reiss, Graded Jersey, 1035 lbs. milk, 41.4 lbs. fat.

Hebbeler Bros., Gr. Jersey, 896 lbs. milk, 40.3 lbs. fat.

About the only organized business that still contrives to escape government meddling is crime.—Birmingham News.

Peking in China is now Peiping, or "northern peace". It remains to be seen whether or not it lives up to its name.—Wichita Eagle.

Henry Ford says he expects to do more in the next five years than he has in the last twenty. If he does, finding a place to park or drive either is going to be a problem of problems.—Nashville Banner.

Americans are ninety-six cents per capita poorer than they were a year ago. We don't see how this could happen under a Republican administration, but no doubt Dr. Work will explain it pretty clearly and then explain his explanation.—The New Yorker.

A reitred cab-driver of Chicago has just celebrated his one-hundred-and-fourth birthday. The only explanation we can give is that he is bullet-proof.—Punch.

Clayton—Construction of Lucas and Hunt roads from Natural Bridge Road to Florissan Avenue authorized.

Those persons who argue that Prohibition does not prohibit should have the news broken to tem that education doesn't educate, either, unless you take it seriously.—Louisville Times.

Henry Ford thinks the men above fifty the salt of the earth. But it takes those under fifty to put in the pepper.—Wichita Eagle.

We learn with relief that diparaxylylguanidine is a substance used in vulcanizing rubber. On first meeting the word, we feraed it was something inserted into the gin recently acquired by a friend.—Life.

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SOME NEWS—SOME VIEWS



Joseph T. Robinson.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

The two cotton grading and classing meetings which were held in Portageville and Gideon last week proved to be very interesting to the farmers attending. The Portageville meeting was exceptionally well attended by men intensely interested, and the classing and grading was taken hold of very quickly. The prize was won at Portageville by I. L. Treas, who made the best score. At Gideon the prize was given to A. W. Matson.

Later talks with these farmers, says County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian, convinced him that they wished to know more about the grade and class of products which they grow.

Plans are under way says County Agent Julian, to make ground limestone avaliable in all parts of New Madrid County for farmers in small or large quantities. The railroads have agreed to help by leasing temporary right-of-way for unloading or storing at $1 per year as a maximum. Merchants or groups of farmers will only have to furnish the retaining walls or whatever they consider necessary to prevent washing or wasting of the material. The Limestone Company has agreed to ship on consignment basis to some responsible party at the various places designated, and this person to weigh out the limestone in whatever lots so desired by farmers.

In this way limestone will become available to many farmers who could not afford to buy a car load lot. Mr. Julian states that a number of farmers have been wanting to use limestone, but have no need for a full car, nor could they get close enough neighbors who desired limestone to fill a car load lot. These men who have wanted to sweeten their sour land and plant alfalfa or sweet clover will be greatly benefitted by these arrangements.

That care of an orchard pays has been clearly demonstrated on the Murray Phillips orchard near New Madrid. This orchard consists of 100 acres of 10,000 peach trees, most of them Albertas, but a part of them Hale. The orchard was planted in February and May of 1926 and received very careful attention from then until now. Less than 75 trees had to be replaced, the rest are all in excellent growing conditions, and this year in spite of the heavy pruning to formed heads, and the severe wet weather of June a number of bushels were marketed by Mr. Phillips. Practically none of these peaches were defective, and this is entirely different from the average peach in the average home orchard in New Madrid County.

Men who practice spraying and care of their trees like George Newman of Marston, and others, realize that the time and effort and care spent on this work is repaid many times in the quality and quantity of fruit returned. Do not allow your trees to become diseased or do not allow your fruit to become so defective that over one-half of it must be discarded.

Fruit can be made valuable to the farmer if he is interested enough to give a part of his attention to it. C. C. Cory of Risco states that he has regularly paid the taxes on his land from one acre of bearing apple trees.

A vegetable canning demonstration was held Thursday, August 16 at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cathey in Canalou. Tomatoes. green peppers and okra were canned. There were twelve women present and all very much interested in the canning and expected to put what they learned into practical use, in this way helping fill the family pocketbook by saving on the grocery bill. These ladies decided to have a meat canning demonstration early this fall. Several of them had eaten canned meat and were very anxious to know how to do the canning themselves.

The home demonstration agent held a vegetable canning demonstration Wednesday, August 15 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hensley, near Matthews. Corn, green ppepers and carrots were canned and instructions given the canning of other vegetables and fruits. There were twelve women present, all were very much interested. It was decided to have a bread making demonstration all day Tuesday, August 28 at the home of Mrs Clifford Sutton. The ladies also decided to have a meat canning demonstration this winter. The meat canning will be of great interest because cold packed meat is a much better tasting, easier handled and safer product than meat fried and packed away in lard. How delightful to open a can of roast pork, beef or wild duck in mid-summer.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Willam Deane, Jr., and Lillith A. Deane were on the sick list last week.

Miss Nota Watkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Sikeston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little son returned Tuesday of last week from Lutesville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Owen Taul of Canalou was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and daughters, Misses Lucille and Phyllis, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ensor and the former's mother of Arkansas are here in the neighboring village visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and children shopped in Sikeston Saturday. Mrs. Wes Depro is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks, Mrs. Ella Vaugh and Carl Daugherty returned last Thursday from a ten days' stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes and children returned from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Depro and son of near Ristine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

D. Parker and sons, John and Ed, and Miss Beulha Parker shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters motored to New Madrid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children and Miss Margie Burch returner from a visit with relatives in Indiana last week.

Mrs. Roy Alsup shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons spent last Thursday in New Madrid, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Shap Hunter of Sikeston was in Matthews Saturday.

Miss Cecilia Burch returned Saturday from Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford visited in Sikeston last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Waters and Miss Helen Waters shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Rip Dunham and children left Monday for Flint, Mich. Mr. Dunham has a position in Flint. They will reside there in the future.

Mrs. Frank Sibley was called to Commerce Wednesday of last week on account of her mother, Mrs. Pell, being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters entertained the following at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alferd Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

Rodger Rhodes of Gideon was here Wednesday en route home from Chicago, where he has been in school this summer.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and children visited in Charleston last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Parker visited relatives at Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Reece of St Louis visited friends here last week.

Tom Owensby had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. H Marshall visited friends at Corwder last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Graham and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee attended the district meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Sikeston last Friday.

Mrs. Goodin and son of Charleston visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter of Sikeston were business visitors here Firday.

Lester Graham of Caruthersville spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graham.

Kermit Lemley and Frank Hiles drove down from Cleveland Ohio, to visit relatives here en route to Sikeston and Morehouse.

Mrs. O. B. Embry and sister shopped in Cape GFirardeau last Friday.

Mrs James Peal spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Evan Burke at Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poe of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. Poe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

GUARD THE ROYAL GEMS

Old Turkish sultans who loved to gaze upon their jewels perhaps would turn over in their graves if they knew that the new Turkish officials were considering the sale of their precious hoard to establish a state bank.

The Turkish crown jewels, for many years hidden in the green vaults of Constantinople, are among the world's largest collections. "The sultans' throne is of massive beaten gold, studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds set in mosaic. It has been appraised at more than fifteen million dollars.

Few travelers have ever broken through the seclusion of the treasure room to see the jewels and only lately have photographers been permitted to take pictures of the collection. There is another throne of ebony and sandalwood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl, rubies, emeralds and sapphires; a toilet set thickly studded with turquoises and diamonds; and armor, pistols, saddles, sandals, scimitars, turbans, daggers, swords and canes all bejeweled, not to mention the long strands of pearls as large as cherries, rings, bracelets, anklets, and all sorts of other gorgeously designed jewelry for various uses.

One wonders if the old sultans were thrilled to drink out of the tankard gleaming with 3000 diamonds, or to stick their hands into a salad bowl containing a half bushel of unset stones or a half peck of buttons studded with diamonds. One of the world's largest emeralds, as large as a man's hand, is included in the collection.

Since the czar was overthrown the Russian crown jewels, now in Moscow, have been in the spotlight with rumors of their sale. Some authorities claim the Russian hoard to be the world's largest. The head of the czar must have dazzled with 32,800 carats of diamonds and rows of pearls at royal functions, when he wore his best headdress. There are other regal crowns of magnificent filigree work, artistically set with colored stones above a base of expensive fur. The famous shah diamond which formerly hung in front of the Peacock throne when it was in the possession of the emperor of India, is in the collection and scattered here and there among the gorgeous array are diamonds as big as walnuts, rubies and emeralds as large as pigeon eggs, inlaid in golden plates, bejeweled wall hangings, robes, swords, scepters, pendants, canes, staffs, religious emblems, tapestries, and what-nots. The famous Orloff diamond reposes in the handle of Catherine the Great's scepter.

The brightest spot within the grim gray walls of the tower of London, if not in London itself, is the jewel room where the crown jewels of Great Britain are on exhibition. To reach the large glass case which encloses the gems, one has to run the gantlet of guards from the lowly but dignified "beefeaters" (yoemen of the guard) to some of the picked guards of the empire. And should a visitor attempt to take one of the gems he likes most, he would find that an unseen steel safe would immediately encase the treasures, the door behind him would become fast, and the outer gates of the tower walls would clang shut to avert his escape. Appraisers admit that 30 million dollars is a low estimate of the value of the royal jewelry.

One of the most striking pieces is Queen Mary's crown. Lying on a white satin pillow, it scintillates with many jewels, including the famous Kohinoor (mountain of light) diamond. Some of the smaller diamonds were cut from the Cullinan, the largest diamond ever found. In the rough it weighed 3304 5-8 carats. The Kohinoor is believed by the Indians to bring an evil spell upon a masculine owner, hence it is Queen Mary's stone.

Fortunately the king wears the crown of England but a few minutes during his coronation ceremony. It is a magnificent creation weighing five pounds—somewhat heavy for comfortable headdress. Its golden form is nearly hidden by diamonds, rubies and sapphires. The king's crown, of lighter weight, contains the Black Prince ruby and beneath it 700 diamonds cut from the Cullinan stone. The crown of Queen Victoria, also on exhibition, sparkles with 3000 diamonds, 341 pearls and many sapphires in an arch over a purple velvet form while atop is a mound of 548 diamonds and a cross with four large sapphires and four diamonds.

The princes of India have been collecting jewels for thousands of years and among them are some of the most elaborate displays of gems. It was from India that the famous Peacock throne was taken to Teheran, Persia. Shah Jahan, one of the great Indian moguls, daily sat on his solid gold 4-poster seat, dispensing justice. The monarch's back rested against rubies, emeralds and saphires which adorned the peacock's tail, while overhead was a pearl-fringed canopy. His turban was ablaze with diamonds, his chest hidden by ropes of pearls, and his fingers literally wrapped in gold and precious stones.

"The carpet of pearls, in the Nuzerbagh palace at Baroda, is one of the world famous jeweled creations. It is 8 by 6 feet square. Besides the pearls which form the larger part of the carpet, there are three large diamonds, thirty-two small diamonds, 1269 rubies and 569 emeralds which form a flower design in the center. Imagine an eastern potentate sitting on the gorgeous peacock throne with his shoulders nearly stooped under the weight of pearls, his legs and arms arrayed in golden jeweled bracelets and anklets, his head crowned with as many stones as some jewelers handle in many years and with a carpet of pearls hanging before him.

"The gaekwar of Baroda is said to have the largest collection of pearls and the maharajah of Indore runs a close second. A royal wedding or state function attended by the Indian princes in their jewels represents many millions of dollars. At one royal wedding the maharajah of Indore wore a scarf of pearls valued at three and a half million dollars. Eighteen of the pearls were set with carat diamonds. This potentate also has one of the most bejeweled turbans in India which is a mass of rubies, emeralds and diamonds.

"Among the famous jewels the Cullinan stands out as the largest diamond. The Excelsior is second largest, weighing 971 carats in the rough. The Orloff diamond is a 193 3-4-carat gem. The Hope diamond, which is owned by an American woman, weighs 67 1-8 carats. The Regent diamond now on exhibition in Paris, weighs 136 7-8 carats. It was formerly a French crown jewel. The "Star of the South" a 125 1-2-carat stone now is owned by the gaekwar of Baroda."—National Georgraphic Magazine.

Perryville—New addition under construction at Methodist church here.

Ozark—Progress being made on construction of new garage building on North Elm Street.

Jasper—Central West Missouri Telephone Company will make improvements to local telephone system.

South St. Louis—Bids will be received for paving Parkwood Place from Loughborough to Toenges Ave.

Malone Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

"Oh deah meah!"

"I rally cawn't hunderstawnd the 'arf of hit—the gent 'e loves meah—an' hi a noble lady—oh deah—dash it all—if 'e don't come soon hi'll feel more like a lady in waitin'."



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There are scores of farmers with good cotton crops coming on who will need a REAL HIGH GRADE NEW RANGE this fall. The Monarch is our Head Liner this season and we can show you why it deserves a place at the head of our range class if you will give us the chance. Easy terms of payment on all Monarchs.

We have five or six medium size refrigerators left which are being marked down for final close out. All of them were made by the Automatic factory which insures honest value.

Thanks to the many patrons from all directions who contributed to the success of our Birthday Party. The effort produced quite a nice volume of August business, brought numbers of new customers and in every way was satisfactory to the firm. The coming Saturday marks the last day of the party.

From every caller we have had compliments on the excellent line of living room furniture carried. Our connection with Fenske Brothers, one of the leading factories in that line has come in good play for our patronage benefit.

Heating stoves are being shined up for early sale, should a cool snap come in September. In addition to the big showing of heaters always displayed by this store we have lately taken the agency for the famous "COLE'S HOT BLAST" line. This is considered one of the best brands in the country. In addition to the regular line of new heaters we have 20 or 30 used ones of various designs which will be offered at low cost. All of them have been thoroughly reconditioned. Bring your heating stove problems to us this fall.

You will notice a nice new Dodge Truck with our name on it scurrying around over town and country delivering furniture. This is one of the latest models and seems to be the very one we have needed for some time. Jake Priester who sold it to us, says there is no other quite so good for the money and we have found no reason to question his statement. This smooth running vehicle will enable us to speed up deliveries to out of Charleston trade which volume helps along a whole lot and is appreciated.

Baby furniture is always in demand and to accommodate all the pretty babies we have lately stocked fifteen or twenty of the "cutest" little bassinettes and cribs ever shown in Charleston. Most of them are finished in enamels of various shades and stand up on wheels that enables the mother to roll them from room to room with practically no effort. We also have several "youth's" beds—made for children between babyhood and school age. This is the "Storkline" brand and mothers of babies will like both style and prices.

Politics is not usually considered a proper topic for store ads, but we venture into that field enough to hope and pray that the Farm Relief issue may become so "dog gone" hot during the campaign for both Al and Herb that no matter which of them finally reaches the White House, the Country may reasonable expect something will be done at once toward giving farmers a square deal. Such a wish may border on dreamland, but there's no law against dreams.

Goodrich

Silvertown

Goodrich's First Cord Tire

LIKE "STERLING" ON SILVER

The name Goodrich on tires signifies the utmost in quality and durability.

Mile for mile, Goodrich Silvertowns have no rival in tire economy, and we are equipped to give the type of convenient service that exactly fits in with such merchandise.

Goodrich Tires, with our service, offer a saving combination. Drive in and let us inspect your old tires. We will do it gladly, and show you just what our saving service means.

Superior Chevrolet Co.

Chevrolet Bldg. Phone 229 Sikeston

DOG BITES MOREHOUSE WOMAN

Mrs. John Armstrong, wife of a photographer at Morehouse, was severely bitten by a large dog Friday evening. The large dog was making a dash for the smaller one, when Mrs. Armstrong, not knowing the chase was on, stepped between the two animals. The dog bit her on the thigh. She received medical attention immediately.

St. James—Pevely Dairy Co. of St. Louis will open sweet cream buying station here.

FRISCO LINES

Important Changes In Time of Trains

A change in schedule of certain Frisco trains will be made effective

Sunday, September 2, 1928

For detailed information inquire of the ticket agent.

J. N. CORNATZAR
Passenger Traffic Manager
Saint Louis

School Opening Sale!

STARTS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
Lasts Until Saturday, Sept. 8

SATURDAY SPECIAL
FRESH OLD FASHIONED GINGER SNAPS, POUND 9c

PEEK'S VARIETY
5c and 10c Store



COURTESY IS NOT DEAD

If you pine for the "good old days" when folks really spread themselves to be polite, drop in at our shop and see how we have carried on the tradition. Not only were our men raised on politeness, but they were born mechanics. Whether it is carburetor adjustment, valve grinding, or a first-class brake relining job you want, you will get it here. Hycoe Brake Lining is used for all relining work.

We Are Proud To Tell You, Friends

We are better prepared now than ever before to give prompt and pleasing service in

Auto Repairing

We have just installed new equipment in our Repair Shop which enables us to handle our work more efficiently and quickly than formerly.

Coupled with modern auto repairing machinery are expert mechanics, ever ready to serve you.

Visit our work shop. Better still, bring in your car and let us put it in tip top shape for you.

PHONE 614
Boyer Auto Service
DAY AND NIGHT

Dodge Bros.—Dealer—Graham Bros.

GIVES STATEMENT ON COAL FREIGHT CLAIMS

B. V. Forrester, who with Attorney W. E. Rosenbaum, of St. Louis, succeeded in getting a reduction in Southeast Missouri issued a statement regarding refunds Thursday. freight rates on coal to points in

"There are various firms offering to collect refunds on coal on a 50-50 basis, "said Mr. Forrester, "and still others, particularly certain coal companies. who are offering to collect such claims free of charge. To date such claims have not been adjusted". He adds the warning to persons having refunds coming, to watch their claims, and not let them out promiscuously.

In the first place. Mr. Forrester started the fight for a lower rate in 1922. Since then, some five or six thousand dollars have been spent by the Scott County Milling Company, in prosecuting the case. Since the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled favorably on the case, certain firms with anything but the best interests of this section of the country at heart, are out after "the easy money", namely, collecting refunds. It was further pointed out that claims must be formally filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and further, that no claim shall date farther than October 15, 1926.

It seems only fair that those who are responsible for getting the measure put over. who have given their time, and have spent their money should now be given the business which has developed since the ruling went into effect, and should not go to various freight traffic service firms and others.

CHIEF RED FOX TO SPEAK FRIDAY NITE

Chief William Red Fox, full-blooded Sioux Indian, World War veteran, college graduate, film actor, Boy Scout worker, lecturer and author, will speak at the Malone Theatre on Friday night on the "Habits and Customs of the North American Indian". The chief will also give certain tribal dances. This is the second appearance in this city, his first lecture in this city being held at the Public School in February, 1922.

Chief Red Fox arrived in Sikeston Wednesday and went to Charleston Thursday to make arrangements for his talk there Saturday night at the New American Theatre.

Chief Red Fox married a Missouri woman from Cabool. He is an interesting talker, and an educated one, having been graduated from Carlisle University He is the son of Chief Black Eagle, one of the leaders in the Battle of Little Big Horn, where Custer made his historic last stand. He was then six years old, and is now 57.

He has been appearing over the country as a representative of Zane Grey, author of the "Vanishing American". The chief was one of the leading Indian characters in the film dramatization of that story. However, he will appear at the Malone in connection with "Hangman's House". He is active in Boy Scout work, having organized troops voer the country and written various articles for Scout publications and to other magazines.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MINER

An ice cream social will be held at the Miner Community Hall, Thursday night, September 6, at which time the drawing for the quilt will take place. A short program will be rendered.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS MON.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. Several important matters are scheduled to come before the body at this meeting.

Cuba—Frisco right-of-way through here cleaned of weeds.

Mrs. J. Ernest Grant surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. J. N. Grant of Oran, Mrs. M. D. Thacker, Carl and Alma, of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Mason, Martha Ellen, Mrs. R. R Smith and Mrs. Sal Hinkle of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Dama and Minerva of Malden, Mrs. R. G. Crow of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant, Gene, Sherman and Billie of McMullin, Juanita. Freddie and J. F. Smith of Blytheville, Ark.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System

156th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($2.25) per share wil be paid on Monday, October 15, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 20, 1928.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer



ANNOUNCING THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE

WELTER BAKE SHOP

"Where the Best Ingredients are Scientifically Baked"

Welter Bldg. Center Street Sikeston, Missouri

Thursday, September 6, 1928

We cordially invite every person in Southeast Missouri to visit our new bakery and see how skill aided with scientific machinery and new formulas produce the finest foods for your consumption. We desire to call your attention to our two lines of bread which we are baking and wish to impress on you that you can secure for the first time bread, made with our formulas, baked in Sikeston. Try once and you will always use

KRISPY KRUST TASTYEE

PHONE 84

Refreshments Will Be Served All Day Thursday, Sept. 6



FOR SALE—Late 1925 Ford roadster. New balloon tires, new top and new battery. Motor recently overhauled. Call 13, Morehouse. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Farm, 90 acres, or will divide, of best land in Mississippi County, black loam soil on highway 60, one mile west of Bertrand, formerly David Lewis' farm. If interested write or call Mrs. Birde Fox, 526 Gladys Ave., Sikeston. 2t

FOR SALE—1 3-piece parlor suite, 1 9x12 rug, 1 kitchen range. Call 157.

FOR RENT—5-room house, with bath, newly papered and painted. Near town. Call 418.

FOR SALE or RENT—Wheat farm, seed wheat furnished.—F. A. Denton. Phone 459, Sikeston, Mo. 4t.

LOST—Scotch collie, white and brown. Will answer to the name of Lindy. Phone 109.—Mrs. Bess Cook.

FOR RENT—160 to 320 acres good land for corn and wheat. Good improvements.—Louise M. Lewis, R3, box 141, Sikeston.

WANTED—A white woman for general house work. A good home for the right party. Apply at The Standard office. tf.

FOR RENT—One 5-room apartment and one 6-room apartment. Phone 150 or apply in person to C. C. Rose, Rose Furniture Co.

HELP WANTED—High school student over 16 years. Apply Kroger's Malone Avenue Friday morning between 7 and 8. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—5-room apartment with bath. Heat and water furnished. Located in Chaney Building. For particulars see John Chaney.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thirty-third Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, October 1, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, September 20, 1928.

R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Hess and daughters spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Ann Stevens of Blytheville, Ark.. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massey.

Mrs. Putnam and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Wednesday from a visit at Bushnell, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Blanton and children and Miss Lois Hahn returned Wednesday afternoon after a delightful visit in Michigan.

P. G. Dover, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover, will leave Saturday for his home in New Jersey.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will have their regular meeting in the church parlos Thursday afternoon, September 6. All the members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer and children of Cairo were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bynum, Wednesday veening. Miss Juanita Bynum accompanied them home to spend the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Burks of this city, L. B. Hoy and family of Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks and baby of Detroit, Mich., E. T. Burke and family of Charleston and "Nig" Schneider spent Tuesday at Ten-Mile Lake. Part of the time was spent in fishing.

Clarence Felker was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Mrs. Willie Stubblefield of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Miss Myra Tanner returned Wednesday morning from a few days visit in Columbia.

Charles Brenton returned Tuesday after a delightful summer in Canada, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalres Bridges returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Burks, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and children returned Wednesday evening from a motor trip through Northeast Missouri. They visited Mexico and Paris, while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dempster and A. E. Shankle, father of Wyatt Shankle, drove to Caruthersville Sunday on account of the serious illness of little Billy Shankle, who is ill with typhoid fever.

G. A. Bynum left Saturday morning for Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Bynum and children expect to leave soon to join him there. Mr. Bynum is well pleased with the city of Rockford. He reports corn prospects in excellent condition in central and northern Illinois.

Judge Hoak of Parma visited with friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hogan of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Poteat, Sunday.

W. H. Hanner of Madisonville, Ky., ir visiting his brother, Mark Hanner and wife.

Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained at Bridge at her home near Matthews, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and sons are enjoying a few days' outing at Lake Taneycoma.

Mrs. Grace Malone is at home from Elkhart Ind., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Putnam and family.

Mrs. Charles Prow of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr. She will return to St. Louis Friday.

George Dempster returned from the hospital in Cairo Thursday, where he underwent on operation on his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitener and daughter of Bowling Green, Ky., and Miss Helen Robinson of Poplar Bluff are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitze.

The many friends of Mrs. Calvin Greer will be pleased to know that the latest news from her is that she is doing very well. She is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomney and Misses Billie Tomney and Mary Jeanne Trueblood of Washington, Ind., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman.

Mrs. Hunter and children of Jacksonville, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, will return to their home Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Burks and daughter, Miss Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday in Gideon the guests of the L. B. Hoy family.

John Sikes drove as far as St. Louis Wednesday with Dave Blanton. John went to Boonville for a visit and Dave visited in St. Louis a couple of days before going on to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey are planning to drive to Indiana the first of next week to meet their daughter. Mrs. Paul Fink and little daughter, who will visit in Sikeston for a while.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall and Miss Lucille Howlett of Charleston and Miss Ida Ruth Mosley of Dallas, Texas. will be supper and over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer tonight (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huters will be among the Legion and Auxiliary members who will attend the State Convention at Cape Girardeau Monday and Tuesday.

Weyman Luten of Union City, Tenn., will arrive in Sikeston the latter part of the week and will accompany Mrs. Luten and children to their home. Mrs. Luten and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langston and two children and Miss Elsie Tisdale visited the R. C. Finley family the later part of the week. The Finley family, Mr. and Mrs. Langston and Miss Elsie Tisdale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton Friday and on Saturday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester.

MALONE AVENUE PAVING FINISHED

The last sack of cement, and the last truck load of sand and rock was mixed and poured on Malone Avenue Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. The workmen for Tidd & Cole, contractors, put in extra time to finish the job. The east end of the street was finished Wednesday noon, and the mixer and equipment was moved out to the intersection or crossing at the west end. Now Sikeston has one of the heaviest, best quality streets in this part of the State. The foreman on the job said he had been in the paving game for some twenty years, but had never poured concrete on a city street as heavy as on Malone Avenue. "That street will be giving you good service long after all of us are gone", he said.

One car load of equipment was shipped to Poplar Bluff Tuesday, and the remainder was sent out Thursday. All of the skilled workmen on the job here will go to Poplar Bluff and to Jackson after the first job is completed.

Workmen finished smoothing out the work at the intersection Thursday morning, and sheared off several slight high points to establish drainage. The street will be opened to traffic about September 15, according to the foreman in charge.

HOTEL PORTER HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Charles Langery, colored, porter at the Del Rey Hotel is being held at the city jail pending investigation. Early Thursday morning, Langery asked the desk clerk to fill out a check for him, as he wished to send some money to his wife. The check was duly made out for $25, and the porter went to the writing room to sign it.

Later in the day, he gave a white girl $3.00 to cash the check at the Gregory Bus station. The signature of E. A. Lawrence, proprietor of the Del Rey, had been forged on the check and the man would not honor the check. Langery reutrned to the hotel and was placed under arrest when the bus station called Mr. Lawrence and told him of the incident. The white girl has not been found.

ARRANGE FOR TRAIN SEPT. 9—NO GUARANTEE

Arrangements were completed late Thursday afternoon for a special train from Poplar Bluff to Murphysboro, Ill., and touching all intermediate points on the road September 9. No guarantee was indicated in the arrangements. The train will be run like a regular excursion, and will pick up passengers at various points along the route. Sikeston included.

This plan eliminates the more or less inconvenient plan previously considered, whereby baseball fans and others wishing to make the trip were required to buy their tickets at least a week in advance in order that the guarantee number of 200 could be assured. The new plan obviates this arrangement. The fare for the round trip will not be more than $3 according to the best information we can get at present.

Sunday, Septmeber 9 is the date of the reutrn ball game between Sikeston and the Brown Shoe Company team of Murphysboro.

IN POLICE COURT

R. B. Kirby, charged with the possession of moonshine or hootch, on August 24, pleaded guilty and was fined a total of $35.

C. R. Clark, charged with being druk and disorderly. pleaded guilty to the charges filed August 25 and was fined a total of $12.

J. B. Goodwin, pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined a total of $12.

Walter Shoal, charged with disturbing the peace August 27, pleaded guilty and was fined a total of $12.

Miss Mildred Huber accompanied her father, W. A. Huber, of Memphis, to St Louis Thursday of last week for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Blytheville, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Reevie R. Smith. Mrs. Smith has a sick baby, who is receiving medical attention.

Earl Malone and son, Paul, have been enjoying an outing on Little River. Mrs. Malone joined them Thursday. They will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and little son, Bill, of Jefferson City spent a few days in Sikeston this week. Mr. Ellis is a former resident of this city.

Arch and John Russell of Sikeston and T. P. Russell of Cape Girardeau were in Poplar Bluff Sunday, guests of Mayor and Mrs. John Berryman. They had been to Ellington to visit a brother, Jerry Russell. All three are grandson of the Rev. Jerome C. Berryman, pioneer preacher of the Arcadia Valley and founder of Arcadia Valley College.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

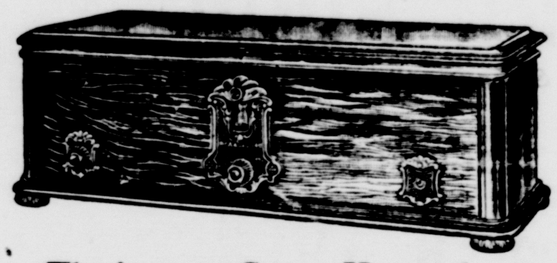
Monday, Boys and Girls Back to School



Mothers buying shoes for their children of school age ask for and have a right to expect footwear that is neat and dressy in appearance yet so well constructed that it will give long service. We ask you to put our school shoes to this test.

Heuer's Sample Shoe Store
McCoy-Tanner Building Sikeston

Announcing
RCA Radiola 60



The famous Super-Heterodyne

Now with *powerful* AC Tubes

No matter what set you now have you owe it to yourself to hear this new Radiola—one of the greatest advances made in radio to date. Come in today and let us demonstrate it to you—no obligation.

Phone 192

H. C. YOUNG

RADIOS LOANS INSURANCE

Warning!

This is to notify every property owner, renter or lessor that before building any fires in furnaces, ranges or heating stoves that they must have their

Flues Cleaned and Repaired

conforming to the fire ordinance in our city. All flues must be in good condition to stand a rigid and thorough inspection and they must be able to receive an o. k. from the inspector.

A Prevented Fire Helps Sikeston

We all want this community of ours to grow and prosper and each fire we prevent is a definite aid in this important movement.

Lon Swanner
Chief Inspector



Again---
IT'S SCHOOL TIME

Books, pencils, erasers, tablets and what not to buy—and the total amount is a considerable sdm. But if you come here to buy, the cost will be much less, for we have all school supplies marked very, very low.

Pens Paste Paints Crayolas Book Straps Rulers
Note Books Papers Lunch Kits Vacuum Bottles
Inks Pencil Boxes Study Desks

Phones 271 and 272

Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Co.

THE *WINCHESTER*

DEMOCRATIC COMM. MEETS AT POPLAR BLUFF

The County Democratic Committee met at Poplar Bluff at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday to complete the organization.

Those chosen for the State Committee were: Will Zorn. West Plains; R. L. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Alma Robb, Kennett and Miss Mary Sutton of Poplar Bluff.

Those chosen for the Congressional Committee were: H. S. Green of Bloomfield, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Young, Alton, Mo.; Vice Chairman; Miss Fay Johns of Ozark, Secretary and Miss Colleen Hunter of New Madrid, Treasurer.

The Standard $1.50. per year.

POST OFFICE CLOSED SEPT. 3

No mail will be distributed from the local Post Office on Labor Day, September 3. This is a legal holiday and is observed by government offices everywhere.

John Putname came home Tuesday from Cape Girardeau for a few days.

RUSH PLANS FOR BRIDGE AT HICKMAN

Representatives of companies planning to bridge the Mississippi at Hickman, Ky., are expected to arrive there within the next few weeks with other engineers to push the project to completion as soon as possible.

Preliminary surveys and traffic data have been gathered by engineers during the summer. It has proved satisfactory and it is the intention of the companies to send men here shortly to make further plans and check up the informaton. Negotiations are pending with the railroads for a joint rail and traffic bridge.

Actual work on the bridge may be delayed until next year, but the companies are anxious to start this fall. The local committee has carred on negotiations with railroads, bond houses and engineering companies. Several cement companies have sent representatives to get estimates and to submit bids for the cement for the structure. Several steel companies are also interested in the work.

In case this bridge is built it will have no direct connection with the present Missouri roads program. It is being intimated without confirmation, that should the 75 million dollar bond proposal carry at the polls this November, that the Missouri road system will eventually take in this project. As conditions are now, a dirt road runs north from Hickman touching Highway No. 55 north of Wolf Island, and then on to East Prairie, Charleston, and into Sikeston from the east. The other route which could be used at present, should the bridge be built, is by dirt road to New Madrid coming into Sikeston from the South.

SAYS SMITH UNITED GEORGIA DEMOCRATS

After years of factional strife the Democratic Party in Georgia is a unit behind the national ticket, according to R. J. Reynolds Jr, Secretary of the Young Men's League of Georgia In an interview at Democratic national headquarters Mr. Reynolds said yesterday that the embryo revolt against the candidacy of Gov. Smith by a small minority within the Democratic organization of his home State had been a blessing in disguise, because it had made Georgia Democrats shake off the political lethargy so pronounced that in Atlanta, for example, with 80,000 potential votes, no more than 10,000 are usually cast at a general election.

"This year", he said, "the leaders are united in their determination that Georgia shall maintain her place in the Democratic ranks by casting her electoral vote for Governor Smith. At a recent rally we had such leaders as ex-Governor Hoke Smith, ex-Governor Brown, ex-Governor Hardwick and Hollis Randolph, each of them representing a different element within the Democratic organization, working in close co-operation and with vigor for Governor Smith".

Mr. Reynolds said the Young Men's League, which is leading the fight for Governor Smith, had the approval of the old line leaders. Already, he said, 161 counties had been organized down to a precinct basis Every Congressional candidate, the two United States Senators and all candidates for State offices, he declared, are actively supporting the Governor.

"The agitation among the clergy is dying out", he added. "Bishop Candler's recent forceful statement against dragging the Church into politics is having a remarkable effect. No one need worry about Georgia".—N. Y. Times.

SEVERAL CATHOLIS IN HOOVER CAMPAIGN FAMILY

Washington, August 27.—The demand for religious tolerance, which Herbert Hoover made in his acceptance speech, has been put into practice in his own campaign family.

Col. William J. Donovan, assistant attorney general and probably the closest legal adviser of the Republican nominee, is a Catholic. Another well known adviser is Jewish. Two of the three girl stenographers in Hoover's private office, who were taken with him on his trip west, are Catholics.

The only publicity man taken to Palo Alto for the acceptance speech is a Catholic. Five of the ten men employed in the Washington publicity headquarters are Protestants and the others are Catholic or Jewish. Hooer is a Quaker.

Odessa—Streets here recently oiled.

John D. Rockefeller says he giver away new dimes to promote happiness. He wants a good dime to be had by all.—Wichita Eagle.

Life has a way of evening things. For every woman who makes a fool out of some man there's another who makes a man out of some fool.—Seattle Times.

140TH INF. BASEBALL TROPHY IN DUDLEY'S

A large silver trophy cup reposes before the fountain mirror in Dudley's Confectionery, proof of the fact that 140th Infantry were baseball champs at the National Guard camp this year. Major Dudley was team manager for the 140th Infantry team, which was successful in winning 4 out of 5 games played for the cup.

The trophy will be sent to Doniphan soon to be a part of the display of medals, cups and trophies collected by Co. I of that community. Co. I managed to capture the coveted sanitation cup trophy, a larger cup than the one brought home by Major Dudley.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Governor Meredith Miles Marmaduke, eight executive of Missouri, was born one hundred and thirty-seven years ago this week, on August 28, 1791.

Governor Marmaduke, like many of Missouri's early governors, was a native of Virginia, having been born in Westmoreland county, a descendant of the family of English Marmadukes who settled there in early colonial times. His father, Vincent Marmaduke, the first of the family in America, had been in the early days of the colony a large land-owner and a holder of many slaves. The Revolutionary War, however, greatly reduced his holdings, and when young Meredith grow up he was thrown largely upon his own resources.

At the outbreak of the War of 1812, Marmaduke raised a regiment in Westmoreland County, of which he was commissioned colonel. He served throughout the campaign and at the close of the war returned to his native county, where he was later elected clerk of the county court.

In 1821, attracted by the opportunities in the rapidly expanding West, he emigrated to Missouri, and settled in what was then the frontier settlement of old Franklin in Howard county. Old Franklin was, at that time, in process of becoming the cradle of the inland commerce between Missouri and the Southwest, known as the Santa Fe trade. Col. Marmaduke, shortly after his arrival, engaged in this trade, and made several successful trading journeys to Santa Fe. Some years later he bo't a tract of land five miles west of Arrow Rock in the neighboring county of Saline, and began farming on a large scale. He married Miss Lavinia Sappington, a daughter of Dr. John Sappington, a pioneer physician and prominent citizen of Saline county. Col. Marmaduke was active in the public affairs of the county from the earliest days of his residence there. He was president of the first agricultural society of the county, and of the district fair association. He served as county judge and later as county surveyor. He was later a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1845.

Colonel Marmaduke was a staunch supporter of Jacksonian democracy. In 1840, he was elected lieutenant-governor on the Benton Democratic ticket with Thomas C. Reynolds as governor. Upon the death of Governor Reynolds on February 9, 1844, Marmaduke succeeded to the executive chair. Although his term as governor covered a period of but little more than nine months, his administration of the State's affairs was marked by wise and conservative measures. He favored a system of internal improvements; recommended the drainage of the swamp lands in Southeast Missouri; the establishment of a State hospital for the insane; and that the seminary and common school funds for the support of the State University and of the public schools, should be indemnified for the loss sustained by investment in stock of the State Bank. by the proceeds from the sale of the public lands.

In the years between 1840 and 1844 the controversy over the currency issue had caused a division in the Missouri Democracy. The faction to which Marmaduke gave his allegiance advocated "hard" money, and was led by Senator Benton. The "Softs" were known as Anti-Benton Democrats. In 1844, Marmaduke was the candidate of the Benton Democrats for the gubernatorial nomination against John C. Edwards, the nominee of the Anti-Benton Democrats. When the Convention met, Marmaduke, in the interest of party unity, withdrew in favor of Edwards.

During the Civil War Governor Marmaduke was a staunch supporter of the Union. Two of his sons, Major-General John S. Marmaduke (later also governor of Missouri), and Colonel Vincent Marmaduke espoused the Southern cause and attained high rank in the Confederate Army. Their father, however. maintained his allegiance to the Union.

Governor Marmaduke died at his home near Arrow Rock on March 26, 1864, at the age of seventy-three years. He was buried in the Sappington cemetery according to the rites of Free Masonry, of which order he had been a member for many years.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC, HIRTH PLEADS AT FARM CONVENTION

Sedalia, Mo., August 29.—Pleading with farmers to place agricultural welfare above partisan prejudice and to vote for the candidate who offers most in the way of farm relief legislation, William Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, which has 70,000 members, reiterated his endorsement of the Democratic farm relief plank in an address here.

Hirth spoke to an audinece of 10,000 farmers assembled here for the annual convention of the farmers' organization. He said he had been warned by his friends against mentioning national politics, as it might make him unpopular. But, he said, "I shall never surrender my self respect as the price of popularity".

Up until the Republican national convention, he said, he had favored Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for president. "But Republican leaders turned deaf ears to agriculture's plea, and there was nothing left but to turn to the Democrats at Houston", he continued.

"The Houston platform is next best to Lowden, so far as farm relief hope is concerned, and I plead with farmers to vote for the candidate who stands on the only platform of the two that offers us any relief".

TYPHOID CAUSES DEATH OF SHOW WOMAN AT BERTRAND

Mrs. Hattie Bell Karst, 48 years old, died at Bertrand Tuesday afternoon at 3:0 0o'clock, following an illness of typhoid fever. She was born in Mongolia, Wis., and was the wife of Maynard Karst, owner of a small show playing at Bertrand. The body was brought to the Dempster Undertaking parlor Tuesday evening. The funeral was to be held at the Methodist church at Bertrand at 3 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. Doss o ciating.

Funeral services at Bertrand. Interment in the Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

Matthews—Much business activity in progress here.

Pilot Grove—2 grain elevators here working overtime.

Winchester—Threshing is order of day in this vicinity.

Neosho—Neosho Golf Club will erect new clubhouse.

Pierce City—Company formed to prospect for ore on Wormington land south of here.

Columbia.—Contracts have been signed for construction of the new Methodist church on the corner of Ninth Street and Locust. Completion of the structure is anticipated by September, 1929 at a cost of $250,000. The basement for the church has been used for about one year. It will be torn down to the foundation and the whole church built of white Indiana limestone.

WHAT'S THE MATTE WITH OUR CRIMINAL LAWS?

Three hundred years ago, when English law punished with the death penalty some 200 different crimes, and Parliament, despite popular demand, was unwilling to do any amending in the name of reason and mercy, humane British courts took the matter into their own hands.

They gradually built up a mass of super-technicalities through which men guilty of minor offenses might escape the noose.

In most of the states of the Union criminal procedure is a heritage from the British common law. Absurd technicalities that once served the good purpose of rescuing from the gallows the starving man who had stolen a bushel of corn, or had snared a hare on a baronet's estate, are part of that heritage. The harsh penalties are gone, but the technicalities remain.

And that is chiefly what is wrong with American criminal procedure in this year 1928, say Dean William E. Mickel and Prof. Edwin R. Keedy, of the University of Pennsylvania law school, who for two years have been compiling and studying criminal laws and procedure in the United States for the American Law institute.

The problem 300 years ago was to save from death petty offenders. The problem today is to save society from major criminals. But a foolish reverence for the ancient keeps available for these major criminals the avenue of easy escape that was opened 300 years ago for the starving man who snatched a morsel of fod.

Thus one American court is found setting aside a verdict of guilty, because an indictment charged the theft of a pair of shoes instead of the two left shoes actually stolen. And another American court is found setting aside the verdict against a man plainly guilty of murder, because the indictment merely named the victim and did not go on and identify him as "a human being".

Among other long-headed jurists, William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has called this situation "a disgrace to civilization" But stranger even than the technicalities cited above is the downright apathy of our citizenry toward the need of removing the disgrace.—Cuba (N. Y.) Patriot and Free Press.

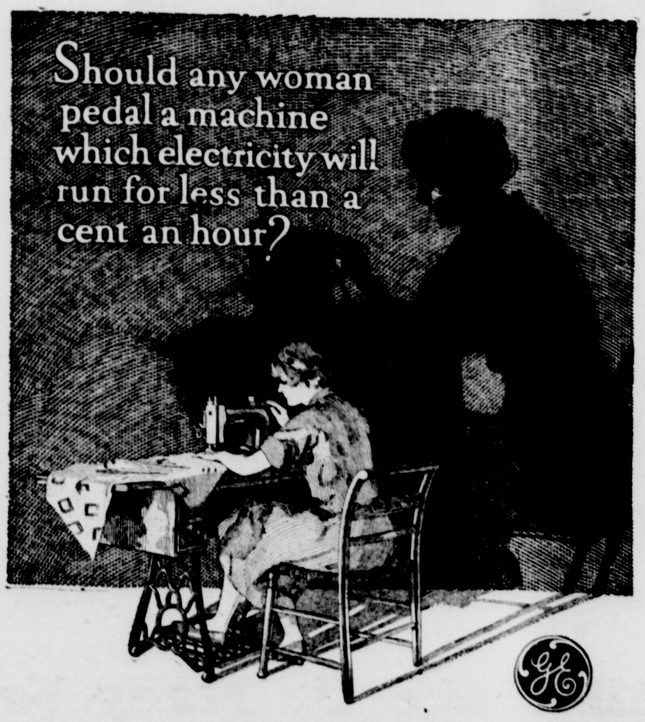
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SENATOR BLAINE, REPUBLICAN, IS ON AL'S BANDWAGON

Burlington, Wis., August 29.—Jno. J Blaine, Wisconsin Republican, who some months ago said "a good Democrat like Smith is to be preferred to a poor Republican", was on record in support of Gov. Al Smith for President.

Blaine announced that "his friends would vote for Al Smith" in the course of an address sponsoring the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for re-election.

"These are times when partisanship must not blind us", the senator declared. "We must condemn Republican silence on the scandals of the Harding administration as an accessory after the fact".

The Republican senator also condemned the methods of the federal prohibition department, charging it was corrupted by crime and bribery.

Grandin—Johnson & Bedell shipped carload cattle from here on recent day.

One way to make the punishment fit the crime would be to have every man who criticizes the modern apparel of woman sentenced to spend one hour every day looking through the old family album.—Louisville Times.

But we know that Gene Tunney is not marrying for money because he could get it so much easier by fighting for it.—San Diego Union.

FILE PAVING REMONSTRANCE

Nineteen property owners along South Kingshighway representing a total of 1958 front feet of property, filed a remonstrance with the City Clerk last Monday. The property included in the remonstrance runs from the south line of Malone Avenue and to the north line of Helen Avenue. The petition requests the Council not to take steps to make improvements along the street which will encumber the property owners.

Perhaps, after all, the bandage does not indicate that Justice is blind. Maybe she just wears it to hide the fact that she's slightly cok-eyed.—Life.

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